



The Saul Story #9

“A Fresh Start”

1 Samuel

16:1-13

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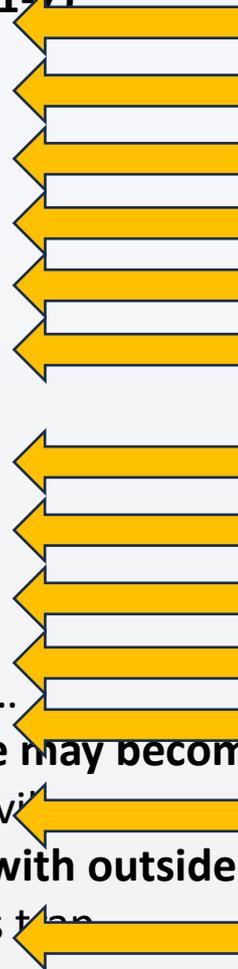
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Gifts
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x1

Now the overseer is to be

(1 Timothy 3:1-7)

1. **above reproach,**
2. **faithful** to his wife,
3. **temperate,**
4. **self-controlled,**
5. **respectable,**
6. **hospitable,**
7. **able to teach,**
8. ³ **not given to drunkenness,**
9. **not violent but gentle,**
10. **not quarrelsome,**
11. **not a lover of money.**
12. ⁴ **He must manage his own family well ...**
13. ⁶ **He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited** and fall under the same judgment as the devil
14. ⁷ **He must also have a good reputation with outsiders,** so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap



Character
x13



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- Be careful what you value in a leader...
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 - And ultimately God's choice! See also 13v14



➔ Leaders

➔ Choosers

➔ Followers

“The Lord has sought out a man after (or according to) his own heart” 1 Sam 13:14