Walk by Faith and Not by Sight ...

Exploring Faith by Exploring the Lives of the OT Saints!

"Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!"

Lamentations 3:40 (ESV)

"Samuel: *A Call to an Examined Faith*" (Part 1)

1 Samuel 12-13

Critical Concept: Believers must guard against a drift away from submission to God by examining their faith responses to God and yielding to Him when signs of self-rule begin to become evident.

I. Expressions of Faith Haven't Changed

- **The Basic Premise:** *All "faith" is not at the same level, and individuals would be wise to examine where they are in their relationship with God.*

A. Contemporary expressions of faith

B. Examining the heart of the struggle

II. Expressions of Faith in the Old Testament

A. An "examined" faith

B. A "self-focused/instant-gratification" faith

C. A "casual" faith

III. A Call to an Examined Faith

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)