Walk by Faith and Not by Sight ...

Exploring Faith by Exploring the Lives of the OT Saints!

God's Abundant Provision is often Skewed by Our Desires

"Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."
James 1:16-17 (ESV)

"Samuel: *A Call to an Examined Faith*" (Part 2)

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. Samuel: An "Examined" Faith

- **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.*

II. Israel: A "Self-Focused" Faith

A. My wants vs. His will

B. Losing sight of God's "good things"

III. Saul: A "Casual" Faith

A. The instructions given

B. The instructions altered

C. The flaws in our understanding

IV. A Call to an Examined Faith

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)