



## Mastering Change (extended cut)

## "Almost There"

THE LIFE OF SAUL

Week 6 of 8

## VIDEO CLIP // ALMOST THERE ISN'T ENOUGH

We will never be able to handle change until we can handle it in ourselves.

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## Matthew &amp; Lina Reed:

YOUR CHANGE STORY -&gt; THE JOURNEY UP TILL NOW

THE REGION OF TENANCIINGO

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH &amp; THE VISION

YOUR UNIQUE ROLE IN THAT

THE FLOWERS "TELL ME ABOUT THIS PICTURE" // PRAYER AND SUPPORT QUESTION

God will bring change to your life // Last week, David willing to go through the changes

The story of Saul, the first king. Judges -> Samuel -> King (begging)

## Freebie:

In times of uncertainty, people long for leadership, but God says, "Watch Out!" Our only certain king is God himself.

putting God first... Saul's major problem

## Becoming a Powerful King... Almost

1 Samuel 9:1-10:11 (p. 192)

- ▶ God anoints him as king.
- ▶ God confirms the call with prophecy.
- ▶ God changes his heart.
- ▶ God empowers him by his Spirit.

MODERN: COLIN POWELL // DO WHATEVER YOUR HAND? -> "HE WALKS PAST"

When God calls, he confirms it to our hearts and empowers us

by his ***Spirit***, but we must take ***action***!

GP: everything God did for Saul he has done for you and me! // Saul's still a coward

... But when they looked for him, he was not to be found. So they inquired further of the LORD, "Has the man come here yet?" And the LORD said, "Yes, he has hidden himself among the baggage."

1 Samuel 10:21-22

## Becoming a Dynasty... Almost

1 Samuel 13:5-14

God has ***forever*** plans for us;

we should never settle for ***now***.

## The Final Silence

1 Samuel 28:3-7; 11-19

Saul shut himself off from God for so long that God shut himself off from Saul...  
and he still won't follow God's way.

## The Point

Through disobedience or apathy, the voice of God can be silenced, but the  
opportunity for change is ***always there***.