1 Samuel 6-10

Chapter 6

Overview
* Ark/God sent back/Israel w/trespass offerings: Golden Tumors/Rats
* Sent back/Beth Shemesh/Cart as a test! Milk cows/Yoked/Calves
* Men of Beth Shemech struck because the looked into the Ark/God

Point #1 **God in the Details**
* Obvious – Cart/Cows Test (V9/Chance)
* Details – V14
- Ark came back to the field of Joshua (Heb) = Jesus in Gk
- Of Beth Shemesh – "House of the Sun" - Large Stone there
- Split Wood – Offered Cows as Burnt Offering (Lev 1:1-17)
Leviticus 1:4 [4]And he shall put his hand upon the head of the burnt offering; and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him.
- Large stone = Stone of Abel - **Genesis 4:4** [4]Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering,
Acts 10:43 [43]To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

Chapter 7

Overview
* Samuel/Judge – (V3)Call;(V8/9)Prayer; (V13)Deliverer; V15-16

Point #2 **Home is Where the Heart Is**
* What's in Our Homes? Hearts?
* Israel – V3-4 = Foreign Gods, Ahtoreths…Home/Heart is
* Samuel – V16-17 = Man of God - Built an Altar to God
1 Peter 1:15-16 [15]but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, [16]because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

Chapter 8

Overview
* Samuel's sons ungodly judges; People ask for a king/like/nations
* Samuel prays, God's Response – Rejecting Me, Tell them King/Do
* People choose a king/leader like the nations around them

Point #3 **Truth of God Vs. Wishes of Man**
* Choosing Man to rule us = Rejecting God
* Do we really want a King/President like the rest of the world? (Give)
* Fruit/Man??? – He will take, He will take, He will take…
* Fruit of God –
John 4:14 But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."
John 6:51 the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."
John 14:16 [16]And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—
John 14:27 [27]Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.

Chapter 9

Overview
* Saul/Son/Kish/Benjamin; Looking for Donkeys; Finds Samuel
* God confirms Word spoken to Samuel – Presence of Saul

Point #4 **The Steps of a Good Man**
Psalm 37:23 [23]The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way.
* Lord was directing Saul's steps AND directing Samuel's steps
Psalm 119:133 [133]Direct my steps by Your word, And let no iniquity have dominion over me.

Chapter 10

Overview
* Anointing/Saul; Confirming Signs; Filled w/Spirit; Confirmed/Men

Point #5 **Calling of God & Empowering of God**
* Man doesn't call/anoint/ordain man – God calls/anoints/ordains Man
* Calling 9:16; 9:17; 10:1
* Empowering – V6; V10
* Our Calling - Matt 28:18-20; Mark 16:15, Lk 24:46-47; Jn 20:21
***** Our Empowering - Acts 1:8 [8]But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."