

PROPHET MARGIN

Part 2

Samuel: Our Model

This past weekend Dr. Wayne continued our three-week series entitled, Prophet Margin where we are looking at three different prophets and how their words connect us to God by narrowing the margin between us and God. Over these weeks, we invite you to journey with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together during this series.

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't look at how handsome Eliab is or how tall he is, because I have not chosen him. God does not see the same way people see. People look at the outside of a person, but the LORD looks at the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7

1. We can narrow the margin between God and us through prayer (read 1 Samuel 1:12; James 4:2; and Psalm 18:6). What are some ways that you can set aside time to pray in your life?
2. We often miss hearing God's voice simply because we aren't paying attention (read 1 Samuel 3:9; John 10:27; and Matthew 11:15). What are some ways to quiet all the noise in your life so that you can hear from God?
3. God helps us be able to see the possibility in spite of the impossibility (read 1 Samuel 16:7; John 7:24; and 1 Corinthians 2:9-10). Take some time right now and pray together asking God to help you to see.
4. The last way Dr. Wayne talked about to help us narrow the gap between God and us is to take a step (read 1 Samuel 19:18, 23; Isaiah 43:18-19; and Ezekiel 22:30). There are things we have to give up in order to move forward, to go from where we are to where we want to be. Stop repeating the past and start creating the future.
5. Close in prayer