

1 Samuel: He will give strength to His King

1 Samuel 16:1-23

Intro: where does real, lasting change come from?

1) God's salvation (1-5)

...is easily missed (6-13) - by Samuel

2) God's salvation: easily missed! (14-23)- by Saul

3) Jesus: God's easily missed salvation

Isaiah 11:1; 53:1-3

Mark 6:1-5; 15:29-32

Taking the truth deeper:

- 1) What does our society think produces real, lasting change? To what extent are we tempted to put hope in these things? What's the right way to view these things?
- 2) How does this passage redirect our hope? What does it look like to put our hope in Jesus for real, lasting change - for us, and for our world?