

## April 13 Questions

- 1) When God chose Saul as Israel's first king, He gave the people a king according to \_\_\_\_\_ desires. This time God chose a king for \_\_\_\_\_, one who would do His \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Sam 13:14; Acts 13:22). When Samuel saw \_\_\_\_\_ he thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before Him," but God told Samuel not to judge a man's worthiness to be king on the basis of his \_\_\_\_\_ appearance. This teaches us that \_\_\_\_\_ character is more important than \_\_\_\_\_ appearance. However, this *does not mean* that God doesn't care about our physical appearance. The Bible is filled with commands that relate directly to \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Exod 28:42–43; Deut 22:5; 1 Pet 3:3–5; 1 Cor 11:4–6). Rather, it means that people are more than how they \_\_\_\_\_ on the outside, and that proper judgment always takes a person's \_\_\_\_\_ into account. Further, since our physical appearance is the only part of us that many people ever see, our outward appearance plays a significant role in our \_\_\_\_\_ to the world. We should dress in clothing that is \_\_\_\_\_ for a Christian, with a godly sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and self-control (cf. 1 Tim 2:9). Samuel anointed David as king, but for the moment, things remained \_\_\_\_\_—he still kept his father's sheep. This teaches us that God's \_\_\_\_\_ is often different than ours. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ patiently on Him for direction. Eventually God honored David in the sight of all Israel by giving him a great victory over Goliath of Gath.