



Seeking Spiritual Renewal

Odyssey Of An Emerging Leader - Part 3 of 7

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Big Idea: When we recognize our sin, repent and recommit even in the face of the resistance of the opposition, God can bring spiritual renewal to our lives.

Text: 1 Samuel 7:1-7

So the men of Kiriath Jearim came and took up the ark of the LORD. They took it to Abinadab's house on the hill and consecrated Eleazar his son to guard the ark of the LORD. It was a long time, twenty years in all, that the ark remained at Kiriath Jearim, and all the people of Israel mourned and sought after the LORD. – 1 Samuel 7:1-2

I. _____.

*And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD. The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, and there **he revealed himself to Samuel through his word.** – 1 Samuel 3:20-21*

II. _____.

And Samuel said to the whole house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." So the Israelites put away their Baals and Ashtoreths, and served the LORD only. – 1 Samuel 7:3-4

III. _____.

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Then Samuel said, "Assemble all Israel at Mizpah and I will intercede with the LORD for you." When they had assembled at Mizpah, they drew water and poured it out before the LORD. On that day they fasted and there they confessed, "We have sinned against the LORD." – 1 Samuel 7:5-6a

IV. _____.

When the Philistines heard that Israel had assembled at Mizpah, the rulers of the Philistines came up to attack them. And when the Israelites heard of it, they were afraid because of the Philistines.

– 1 Samuel 7:7

MEMORY VERSE

And Samuel said to the whole house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the LORD and serve him only..."

– 1 Samuel 7:3a