



The Transition from Saul to David

Why Transitions Don't Go Well

Selected Passages From 1 Samuel

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REVIEW — The Transition from Moses to Joshua (The book of Exodus)

The Distinction — Moses & Joshua were different men

The Desires — Moses & Joshua were the same kind of men

The Development — How Joshua and the people knew Joshua was the right one

- The battle against Amalek (Exodus 17:8-16)
 1. Joshua begins to find his place as the new **WARRIOR - LEADER**. (vs. 9-10a)
 2. Joshua learns that winning is **HARD**, victory is **DIFFICULT**. (vs. 10b-12)
 3. Joshua learns that Moses didn't try to be the **HERO**. (v. 13)
 4. Joshua learns that God determines **VICTORY** or **LOSSES**. (v. 14)
 5. Joshua learns that God is working out His **FUTURE** plans. (vs. 15-16)
- The Law at Mount Sinai (Exodus 24:12-18, 32:11-17, 25-32)
 6. Joshua learns the importance of removing **SIN** despite close relationships we may have. (vs. 25-29)
 7. Joshua learns the importance of **BROKENNESS** and **LOVE** for God's people. (vs. 30-32)

- The tent of meeting (Exodus 33:7-11, 26-30; Numbers 11:10-30)
 8. Joshua learned the importance of a deepening **RELATIONSHIP** with God. (Exodus 33:7-11)
 9. Joshua learned the importance seeing God's people fulfill their **ROLES** in ministry. (Numbers 11:10-30)

LESSON – Saul to David: Why Transition Don't Go Well (The book of 1 Samuel)

I. THE TRANSITION — It was God's Will

The Plan — What God Said (1 Samuel 13:13-14)

“A man after God's own heart”

The Problem — Why Samuel Struggled (1 Samuel 16:1-13)

1. People miss God's plan when they _____ on the unchangeable past. v. 1
2. People miss God's plan when they _____ an uncertain future. vs. 2-5
3. People miss God's plan when they _____ to focus on the heart. vs. 6-13

II. THE TROUBLE — What Went Wrong?

The Story — 1 Samuel 16:14-23; 18:5

The Sin — 1 Samuel 18:6-16

1. The cultivation of _____. vs. 6-9
2. Personal _____. vs. 10-11
3. The _____ of the person. vs. 12-16

Application — How can we apply these truths to our lives?