

STRENGTH
IN THE STORM
Difficulties
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1 Samuel 13:13-14 *"You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you. Had you kept it, the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. But now your kingdom must end, for the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart. The LORD has already appointed him to be the leader of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command."*

1 Samuel 16:7, 11-12 *But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."*

Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?"

"There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats."

"Send for him at once," Samuel said. "We will not sit down to eat until he arrives."

So Jesse sent for him. He was dark and handsome, with beautiful eyes.

And the LORD said, "This is the one; anoint him."

_____ **God with all of your** _____

1 Samuel 16:13 *So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on. Then Samuel returned to Ramah.*

1 Samuel 19:1 *Saul now urged his servants and his son Jonathan to assassinate David.*

Remember that _____ **doesn't guarantee** _____

1 Samuel 23:16 *And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God.*

Develop strengthening _____

Be prepared for your _____ **to be** _____ **1 Samuel 26:15-20, 24**

1 Samuel 30:6 *David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God.*

Find your _____ **in** _____

Leave _____ **for others to** _____

Bottom Line:

God _____ difficulties to make you _____ for what's _____.