

1st Samuel Lesson 9 Lessons and Principles

1. God gave Saul a new heart, not Samuel or anyone else, only God can give a new heart, and He can give one to you also, if you believe in Him and trust in Him.
2. Saul prophesied without ever being recognized as a prophet. This shows us that someone can receive prophecy as a gift from the Holy Spirit without really being a "prophet" in the sense of having that office or title.
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