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# The Trellis & the Vine

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“Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.” —Ephesians 4:15-16





**The basic work of any Christian ministry is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of God's Spirit, and to see people converted, changed and grow to maturity in that gospel. That's the work of planting, watering, fertilizing and tending the vine.**

**However, just as some sort of framework is needed to help a vine grow, so Christian ministries also need some structure and support. (p. 8)**

**[a trellis]**





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**Perhaps trellis work has taken over from vine work .... Trellis work is easier and less personally threatening. Vine work is personal and requires much prayer. It requires us to depend on God, and to open our mouths and speak God's Word in some way to another person. (p. 9)**

**If the real work of God is people work—the prayerful speaking of His Word by one person to another—then the jobs are never all taken. The opportunities for Christians to minister personally to others is limitless. (p. 27)**



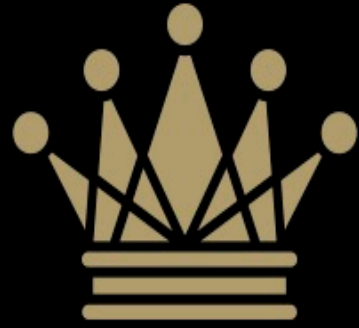


Praise & Prayer



# I Samuel

Looking for a King



# 1 Samuel

## Looking for a King

1 Samuel 10

Found & Lost

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- **10:1-8 – Private Anointing**
- **10:9-16 – Prophetic Confirmation**
- **10:17-27 – Public Coronation**





# 1 Samuel

## Looking for a King

1 Samuel 11

His Finest Hour

# 1 Samuel 11 – His Finest Hour

- **11:1-3 – Threat at Jabesh-Gilead**
- **11:4-13 – Rally at Gibeah**
- **11:14-15 – Renewal at Gilgal**

