



## How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

## Sermon Main Idea:

The time between God’s anointing and His appointing is the “space of not now” where we must bask, trust, submit and obey.

## Introduction:

1. What is the “space of not now” you are in right now?
2. When have you felt anointed by God for something?

## SOAP:

**Scripture** | read 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and relate last week’s daily bible readings

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Why was Samuel mourning over Saul? (1 Samuel 15-16:1)
2. Where and to whom does the Lord send Samuel to find the next king of Israel? (vs. 1-5)
3. Who does Samuel assume is to be the next king? Why? (v. 6-7)
4. On what basis does the Lord select the next king? Why is His choice significant? (vs. 7-13)
5. Why does Samuel anoint David and what does it signify? (vs. 13)

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What does it mean to you that God looks at people’s heart and not their outward appearance? (vs. 7)
2. Where do you see yourself in the progression of God’s calling, anointing and appointing?
3. In your personal “space of not now” how can you be faithful to bask? trust? submit? obey?
4. What calling do you currently need God’s anointing for?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 10/16 – 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Tuesday, 10/17 – Psalm 22:22-31

Wednesday, 10/18 – Psalm 23

Thursday, 10/19 – Psalm 24

Friday, 10/20 – Psalm 25

Weekend, 10/21–23 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13