The king from central Casting

# 1 Samuel 9:1-10:16

1. Lost donkey’s 1 Samuel 9:1-10 A. Saul, from the tribe of Benjamin, along with his servant searches for donkeys God led astray. Saul’s physical appearance is emphasized to show God’s purpose. B. Saul’s servant is knowledgeable and prepared. **When our own means fail we seek God’s council.**
2. The encounter with Samuel 1 Samuel 9:11-27 A. God prepared His servant for Saul’s arrival. **In the midst of our daily, mundane, tasks God moves His program forward without our help.** B. In verse 17 Saul is startled at the attention and lofty words given by Samuel. Samuel sets Saul’s heart at ease concerning the donkeys. Saul’s priorities are different now.
3. The anointing and confirming 1 Samuel 10:1-16 A. Samuel predicts three events that Saul will be at the center of to show him that he is God’s choice. This will encourage Saul and give the people proof of God’s favor.