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**Heb. 11:32 #3**

*The Faith of Samuel*

Intro

**A. SAMUEL’S EARLY DAYS**

 1) A godly mother - 1 Sam. 1-2.

 2) A godly character - 1 Sam. 1:28, 2:11,18,26.

**B. SAMUEL’S MINISTRY**

 1) The call of God – 1 Sam. 3:1-19.

 2) Called as a priest – 1 Sam. 2:18; 3:1.

 3) Called as a prophet – 1 Sam. 3:20-21.

 4) Called as a judge – 1 Sam. 7:15-17.

 5) A godly man – 1 Sam. 12:2-5.

 6) The King-maker and King-breaker.

 a) Saul – 1 Sam. 9-10:1.

 b) David - 1 Sam. 16.

**C. SAMUEL’S TRIALS OF FAITH**

 1) To tell the truth (1 Sam. 3:15-18).

 2) The ark is taken (1 Sam. 4-6).

 3) The Philistine invasion (1 Sam. 7).

 4) Wayward people (1 Sam. 8:4-22).

 5) Wayward king (1 Sam. 13, 15).

**D. SAMUEL’S LAST MINISTRY.**

Conclusion