

2013.10.20 Avoiding The Footnote

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Fallen Giants: Lessons From Failure Avoiding The Footnote

(Hebrews 11:32) And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets,

1. Is not accomplished by ()
(1 Samuel 1)

A. Who are () committed
(1:3)

B. Who find ()
(1:10-11,17)

C. Who to () God
(1:22,24-28)

2. Is not accomplished by a ()
(2:11-3:10)

A. Because it doesn't () on spiritual responsibility
(2:27-29)

B. Because it doesn't guarantee ()
(2:30-34)

C. Because the () isn't determined by the ()
(3:1-10)

3. Is not accomplished by a successful ()
(1 Samuel 4:1-25:1)

A. Having held the unique role as (), () and ()

B. Having achieved honor in (), () and ()

C. Having failed as a ()

(8:1-3)

Conclusions

1. We are (——) and (——) for the footnotes of our lives.
2. We aren't the only ones to (——) for the footnotes.
3. Paul had a simple solution: “ (——) ”.
(1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

Connect Group Questions
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(Hebrews 11:32)

1. This week we learned that "footnotes" can determine success or failure in our spiritual lives. What are some footnotes you notice about Eli and Hannah in 1 Samuel 2:16-26; were they successes or failures?

2. Check out 1 Samuel 8:1-3, what do you notice about Samuel's mistakes? Why do you think he made them?

3. What types of spiritual responsibilities do we have to those around us? Would you say those responsibilities are easier or harder to fulfill for those closest to us?

4. If we as Christians do not adhere to our spiritual responsibilities, who potentially pays the price?

5. Read Paul's "in to win" principle in 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, how does he admonish Christians to approach their faith? How do you apply this in your journey with Christ?