I. Summary of Lessons from 1 Samuel 1 – 8

A. Prayer

1. When God Answers “Yes,” It’s Not Always for the Best!

a. Prayer Runs on the Same “Rails” as the rest of Scripture

(1) Human Nature

(2) God’s Nature

II. A Big Picture Lesson from Chapters 9 – 11: The Holy Spirit

A. A Personal Pentecost: The Story of Saul

1. The Promise – 1 Samuel 10:6

2. The Fulfillment – 1 Samuel 10: 9-10; and 11:6

B. Prelude to Pentecost(s)

1. Genesis 1, The Trinity in Early Form

a. John 1:1-14 Reminds Us: Best OT Commentary is the NT

2. The Holy Spirit Chooses Whom He Wishes

a. Numbers 24:1, 2: Balaam

3. The Holy Spirit Regenerates: Deuteronomy 30:6

a. Compare John 3: “Born Again” is Born of the Spirit

III. New Testament Lessons on The Holy Spirit

A. The Promise: John 14 – 16

B. The Fulfillment: John 20

C. The Filling: Acts 2

D. The Newness of the New Covenant

1. 1 Corinthians 6:11

2. 1 Corinthians 2 – 3:4: Today’s Danger of Disregarding the Holy Spirit

3. Ephesians 1:13, 14: Promise and Permanence of the Holy Spirit

4. Warnings of OT/NT, Compared and Contrasted

a. Romans 8: 9-11

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

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| 1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  Fill me with life anew,  That I may love what Thou dost love,  And do what Thou wouldst do. | 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  Until my heart is pure,  Until with Thee I will one will,  To do and to endure. |

**3.** Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Till I am wholly Thine,

Till all this earthly part of me

Glows with Thy fire divine.