

**Influencers of the Faithful - #4**  
**A 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Influence**

**Text:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Our Influential \_\_\_\_\_**

Why we're taking this journey and where we've been so far. First of all:

- \_\_\_\_\_ we're taking this journey - **Eph 4:14**
- \_\_\_\_\_ we've been
  - \_\_\_\_\_ influence - **Ps 119:11**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ influence on Joshua
  - The negative influence of \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Eli's Influence on \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Sa 3:1-9**

Eli was instrumental in raising up a \_\_\_\_\_ much greater than He was. The cast in this story was:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - We know her for her faithfulness – never giving up \_\_\_\_\_ that God would hear and answer her prayer. **1 Sa 1:11**
- \_\_\_\_\_ - after hearing her (Hannah) story He \_\_\_\_\_ her... **1 Sa 1:17**
- \_\_\_\_\_ – ... Samuel became one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ men of God in the Old testament...  
**1 Sa 2:12**

Eli dropped the \_\_\_\_\_ – **1 Sa 2:31, 34; 1 Sa 3:19**

**III. What's the \_\_\_\_\_**

- Your past failings don't have to determine your \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't allow negative Influences to pull you \_\_\_\_\_ from God - **Pr 3:5; 1 Ch 7:14**
- We \_\_\_\_\_ how we should live - **1 Sa 8:1-3, 4-5**