

1 SAMUEL

Notes

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Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

Life Group Questions adapted from Dale Davis's commentary on 1 Samuel in the Focus on the Bible Series.

1. "Opportunity or temptation" this can be a dilemma for us all. Share principles of the godly life which will help you decide in such situations.
2. You may have a situation in your life where you need confidence that the Lord is a God of justice. Are you prepared to wait confidently for this without taking matters into your own hands?
3. Do we recognize God's prompting to act as well as His restraining from action? God used Abigail to "restrain" David. Can you think of incidents in your life when God's providential intervention saved you from a wrong course of action? Do you thank God for such interventions?
4. David lamented the fact that Saul's pursuit prevented David from worshipping God alongside God's people (26:19-20). How great is your appetite for the worship of God amongst the people of God?
5. Saul confessed his sin, invited David to return with him, and promised to do David no harm (26:21). David didn't respond to Saul's confession, invitation or promise instead he affirmed his confidence in God's deliverance (26:24). How do we face life with a similar confidence: we have no other hope or help than God.