

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. Consider the quiet mercies of God. What dangers might we fall into if everything God did was exciting?
2. Spend some time thinking about the fact that our God is not only merciful but patient, then praise Him for the way the two are expressed in His dealings with you.
3. David and his men returned to Ziklag and discovered a horrific tragedy (1 Sam. 30). Why should we be careful to avoid giving people the impression that all their troubles will be over if they become Christians? Is this true, and do we evangelize this way?
4. The Word of God and prayer — two great means of strengthening ourselves in God. Why is it important that we make both a life-habit?
5. "For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." (Jn. 1:16). Do you tend to think of grace mostly as connected with the beginning of your life in Christ and not the whole course of it? Is that wrong?