

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. 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?
2. The Word of God and prayer are two great means of strengthening ourselves in God. Why is it important that we make both a life-habit?
3. Reflect on times where you had to strengthen yourself in the LORD, how did God help you do it?
4. What if the Word of God and prayer don't resolve the challenges you are facing? Are there any other means of grace by which God might help you?
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?