

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. As we look back over 1 Samuel, discuss whether God judges His leaders more severely than His people (Eli & his sons chaps. 2-4; Saul chaps. 13, 15, 31; the people chaps. 8 & 12)?
2. Why do our sinful choices affect so many others?
3. When you write a letter of condolence to a grieving friend and you feel you can empathize with them, do you write as thoughtfully about grief as David did?
4. Modern Christian music emphasizes praise but rarely lament. What does that tell us about the church today?
5. Write down and share some of the lessons you've learned from 1 Samuel