

1 Samuel – Wrap-Up

Historical Setting and Content of 1 Samuel

- Time of the Judges (Judges 2:19; 24:25; 1 Sam 2:12, 17)
- Samuel’s ministry (1 Sam 3:19-20)
- Israel’s problem:
Israel’s solution: ask for a _____ (Ch. 8) ⇒ Saul appointed
- Saul rejects God’s Word → God _____ Saul as king (Ch. 15)
- _____ is anointed (Ch. 16)
- David’s rise ⇔ Saul’s fall (16:13-14; Ch. 17; 18:14-16)
- David has to live in _____ from Saul (Chs. 21-31)

Theme - _____ for the kingdom

Summary: To present Israel’s history during the _____ from the judges to the _____ monarchy in order to demonstrate:

- God’s _____ in His dealings with Israel
- God _____ those who _____ honor Him from the heart

God’s sovereignty – Do I see God’s _____ hand in my life?

God honors humility = submitting in _____ to God’s Word

Saul’s Legacy

- Saul and Eli
- Israel before and after Saul

Saul’s Problem – his _____ was not inclined toward God

- Not grounded in the _____
- Didn’t _____ the Lord
- Forgot that God _____

David – a _____ for God and for _____ God’s Word

➤ Our _____ to the Word of God is critical

➤ _____ always makes the difference (to God) (16:7)

Do I focus on *character*, or the _____?

“What’s the Use?”

David in exile

- God is _____ - *His* plan and timetable
- Refining David’s _____
 1. He learned _____
 2. He learned _____
 3. He learned how to _____
 4. He became a man of _____
 5. He learned to _____ the Lord and trust God to _____ his battles
 6. He learned how to _____
 7. He learned that God is _____

Samuel – when Israel asked for a king

- Samuel’s response (12:21-24):
 1. Do not turn aside after _____ things
 2. The Lord will not _____ His people
 3. I will not cease to _____ for you and _____ you
 4. _____ the Lord and _____ Him in truth with all your heart
- My response
 1. _____ God vs. man
 2. _____ the Lord God with all my heart
 3. _____ God’s Word / commands of Christ ⇒ Mat. 28:19-20
 4. Intercede for and _____ the people – in the church and _____