

SAMUEL

Proverbs 20:11

Even a child is known by his doings,
whether his work [be] pure, and whether [it be] right.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

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Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 20:11

Read – I Samuel 1 - The beginning of a great prophet

Examine –

1. Who was Samuel's dad (vs. 1)
2. How many wives did he have?
3. What was wrong with one of them?
4. Why did they go to the city?
5. Who had shut her womb?
6. Who provoked her?
7. Who did Hannah ask that she could have a child?
8. What did Eli think about Hannah?

NOTE: It is a sad thing when a “Man of God” cannot recognize when someone is serious about prayer!

9. What did Eli say God would do about her request?
10. Did God give her a child?
11. What had Hannah promised God if she had a man child?
12. When would she leave the child?
13. Where was the house of the Lord?
14. Did she fulfill her promise?

Apply:

Do you have something that you really want from the Lord?

How serious have you gotten about it?

Have you ever made God a promise? Did you fulfill that promise to him?

This passage is really a Faith Promise to God. Are you involved in faith promise?

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Read – I Samuel 2:1-26

Examine –

1. Can you list 5 things that we learn about God from Hannah's prayer in verses 1-10?
2. Who did the child minister for at the temple?
3. How does the Bible describe the sons of Levi?
4. Who did they not know?
5. How did the priest get meat from the people?
6. If the people would not give meat what would the sons do?
7. How did the men feel about the offering of the Lord according to verse 17?
8. What did Hannah make for Samuel every year?
9. How many more children did Hannah have?
10. What other sins did Eli's sons commit?
11. Did the boys listen to Eli?
12. Why?
13. As Samuel grew his favor grew with _____ and _____.

Apply

What a contrast between God and men who claim to be God's representatives! Are you genuine or a fake? (God knows the real answer to that question!)

List some things from the characteristics of God that you need to work on. Ask God to make you more like Him this week!

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Read – I Samuel 2:27-36

Examine –

1. Who came to Eli?
2. What did God promise to the house of Eli?
3. Who did Eli honor above God?
4. What was he doing with the sacrifices?
5. Will God continue to honor him?
6. Who does God honor?
7. What will not be in his house in the future?
8. If they don't die young, what will they be to their fathers?
9. What was the sign that this would happen?
10. What will he rise up?
11. What kind of house would God build with this new priesthood?
12. What would Eli's house request of this new priesthood?

Apply:

God has a way of dealing with sin. He will deal with yours eventually even if it seems like He has looked over it. We should learn from Eli just as Samuel should have, but as we will see in the future, he did not learn. Do you learn from the examples of others?

(If yes, list a few.)

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Read – I Samuel 3

Examine –

1. What was precious in those days?
2. What time of day/night was it?
3. Who called Samuel?
4. To whom did Samuel respond?
5. How did Eli respond?
6. What did Samuel not yet know?
7. How many times did God call before Eli recognized what was happening?
8. What did Eli tell Samuel to do?
9. What word did Samuel leave out of the statement that Eli told him to say?
10. How bad was the message going to be that God had to deliver? (What phrase does God use here)

11. Why was God going to judge Eli's house?
12. Is there a remedy for the sin of Eli's house?
13. Did Samuel sleep any that night?
14. Of what was Samuel afraid?
15. How did Samuel treat God's Word?
16. What did all Israel know about Samuel?

Apply:

God is a merciful God but when His mercy is out then there is no remedy. Don't push God to that point in your life! Can you say that you will hear what God says to you?

How do you treat God's Word in your life?

Prayer:

Praise:

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Read – I Samuel 4

Examine –

1. Who was coming to fight Israel?
2. Who won the first battle?
3. How many men died?
4. What did the Israelites want to bring to help them with the battle?
5. Who came with the Ark?
6. What was the response of the people when the Ark arrived?
7. What did the Philistines assume about the Ark?
8. Was it true that God had done these things?
9. Who won this day's battles and how many men died?
10. What was taken and who was killed?
11. How old was Eli?
12. How did he die?
13. Who was with child and what happened?
14. What did her son's name mean?
15. Why did they name him this?

Apply:

God's judgment is sure! The Ark was where God dwelt but only as His people desired Him and obeyed Him. Sometimes we think that because we do certain things then God is required to be with us, but this is not true. God desires a daily relationship with you not a "genie in a bottle" mentality. How is your relationship with God?

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Read – I Samuel 8

Examine –

We jump ahead in the story a few chapters and many years.

1. What was Samuel's age?
2. What did he make his sons?
3. What were their names?
4. Did the sons do right?
5. What three things did they do?

6. What did this cause the Israelite leaders to request?
7. Did Samuel like this?
8. Who were the people really rejecting?
9. Samuel was to give them what they wanted but was to do what?
10. What seven things would the king take from them:

11. Did the people listen to the warnings?
12. Who did they want to be like?
13. Who did Samuel tell all these things?
14. Where did Samuel tell the people to go?

Apply:

God was going to give them what they wanted, but they were losing something precious. In the past God went with them into battle and the fact that they did not have a King was a testimony to God. This would now be gone. God sometimes gives us what we want, but it is not His best. Make sure you don't push for something without surrendering to His will.

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Read – **Romans 15:4** For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Examine –

List 10 principles that you learned and can apply to your life from the passages we covered this week. Make sure you list the Scripture with each one.

Principle	Verse	Application to my life

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