SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

KING SAUL'S LEGACY 1 SAMUEL 31:1-13 APRIL 14TH, 2024

- I. Judgment Upon Saul: vs. 1-6
- II. Judgment Upon Israel: vs. 7-13
- III. Saul's Legacy: Concluding Thoughts
 - 1) Partial obedience is full disobedience
 - 2) False repentance will lead to despair
 - 3) Finishing is more important than how you begin

Questions:

- 1. When was the last funeral you attended and what was the impact on you personally? What is it about death that causes us to somberly reflect?
- 2. Do you think about legacy often? If so, what do you think about? If not, why not?
- 3. In what way(s) was Saul's death (and the manner of his death) a culmination of the life he lived?
- 4. In what way(s) do we see God's judgment upon Israel in this chapter? Judgment for what exactly?
- 5. Take a moment to reflect upon Saul's legacy. What is he known for?
- 6. At the end of the sermon where we imagine Saul on his deathbed giving us three warnings to avoid, which one stuck out to you the most and why? Take a few moments and review each of them and their significance to leaving a lasting legacy.