

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

TAKEAWAYS FROM 1 SAMUEL

1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

APRIL 21ST, 2024

Five Main Takeaways

- I. The Quality of Leadership Impacts Everything
- II. God Values Obedience from the Heart
- III. Fear the Right Object
- IV. God's Pervasive Providence Calls Us to Trust Him
- V. Worship the One True King

Questions:

1. If you could sum up the book of 1 Samuel in a sentence or two, what would you say? What are the major themes?
2. What was your favorite part (story, section, or chapter, etc.) of 1 Samuel?
3. Which of the five main takeaways was most meaningful to you and why? Be sure to spend time as a group talking about the significance of each takeaway.
 - Leadership: how can you grow in your leadership in the areas of courage, steadfastness, humility, and dependency on God?
 - Obedience from the heart: why is it so important to obey the Lord from the heart and not just focus on the external performance?
 - Fearing the right object: how can you increase your view of God so you have a healthy fear of Him rather than an unhealthy fear of other things?
 - God's pervasive providence: How does recalling God's sovereign providence encourage you?
 - Worship the One True King: how does 1 Samuel point forward to Jesus and why is that so important?
4. Is there a "sixth takeaway" you would add that was not included in the sermon? If so, what is it and why?