

Text: 1 Samuel 11  
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## **Is There Anyone to Save Us?**

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1) God's deliverance only comes to those who recognize their need (1—3)

2) God's deliverance comes through means of His chosen deliverer (4—7)

3) God's deliverance produces victory (8—11)

4) God's deliverance provides grace for his people and glory for himself (12—15)

## GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. What event prompted the people of Jabesh-gilead to reach out to fellow Israelites? Because of this particular event what events followed and how did the Lord use it for his glory? Can you think of a particular event in your life that initially brought great anxiety and pain and yet God used it to grow you in your trust of him?

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2. In 1 Samuel 11:6, the Spirit of God rushes upon Saul for him to act on behalf of God's people. Nowhere in the biblical Hebrew narrative does the divine Spirit come over a person without an act or word resulting that helps God's people. If we have this same Spirit indwelling us, then what should be our view of God's people today? What should we be willing to do for the sake of God's people?

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3. In verse 8, Saul has assembled 330,000 men to conduct a surprise attack against the Ammonites (v. 11) in which Israel is victorious. What would have been a great temptation for the people to think and believe?

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4. But instead, what does Saul say in verse 13? What are some practical ways that we can avoid giving ourselves credit and instead grow in giving glory to the Lord for everything?

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5. What does Samuel do in response to the Lord's deliverance from the Ammonites (v. 14)? What else happens (v. 15)? What is good about these events? What might it encourage us to do?

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6. If you had this chapter only, what would be your view of Saul? Write down some of the attributes of Saul that the author wants you to see.

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