

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.

- David was clearly going through a trying time in his life in chapters 21 and 22 of 1 Samuel, but out of these difficulties arose several psalms of worship. Think back to a difficult time in your life, what did God teach you about Himself through the trial? Write down a few things you learned about God.

- Take a moment and read Psalm 34. List the convictions about God that David reveals and consider the relevance of each to his situation in Gath in 1 Samuel 21:10—15. (If you have time you could also look at Psalm 56)

- The writer introduces us briefly to Doeg the Edomite in 21:7 and then brings him back in 22:9ff. and describes the role he plays in this drama. David expressed regret in 22:22 for what he caused to happen to Abiathar’s family, but though he felt some responsibility he placed the blame rightly where it should be in Psalm 52. Explain the difference in motivations between David and Doeg (Read Psalm 52 and it will become clear!).

- Think through chapters 21 and 22 of 1 Samuel and notice any similarities between David’s experiences and those of David’s greater Son, the Lord Jesus.

- What are some unique temptations that David faced during this time period of his life? What could have been some potential struggles given his circumstances?

- Read 1 Samuel 2:33. God had promised judgment on the house of Eli and it comes to pass in chapter 22, so who is it that caused the ultimate death of Eli’s house (except for Abiathar)? Was it God or Doeg? How do you explain it?

<i>This week’s Bible Reading:</i>			
<i>Sunday, February 7:</i> Exodus 28:1—43 Matthew 23:1—12	<i>Monday, February 8:</i> Exodus 29:1—46 Matthew 23:13—33	<i>Tuesday, February 9:</i> Exodus 30:1—31:18 Matthew 23:34—24:3	<i>Wednesday, February 10:</i> Exodus 32:1—33:23 Matthew 24:4—31
<i>Thursday, February 11:</i> Exodus 34:1—35:35 Matthew 24:32—51	<i>Friday, February 12:</i> Exodus 36:1—37:29 Matthew 25:1—13	<i>Saturday, February 13:</i> Exodus 38:1—39:43 Matthew 25:14—30	<i>Sunday, February 14:</i> Exodus 40:1—Leviticus 1:17 Matthew 25:31—26:5