

## INTRODUCTION

- \* Our consideration of the whole counsel of God ... teaching through the entire Bible.
- \* We have been considering the events recorded in the book of 1 Samuel. Currently, we are considering the events contained in during the transition from the first king of Israel - Saul - to the predominant king of Israel - David.
- \* David has been on the run. During this time, we have seen David struggle and triumph. We have seen David exhibit character traits of a godly leader in the midst of trials and tribulations - accepting responsibility and honoring the LORD, and those the LORD has placed in authority.
- \* Last week, we saw how David continued to struggle with impatience. David was very reactionary. Like many of us, he struggled between his faith and his emotions. Many times, those two (faith and emotions) will lead you in opposite directions.
- \* Today, we see how fear affects our decision-making process.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. LESSONS FROM DAVID (cf. 1 Samuel 26-27)

#### A. The Fear \_\_\_\_\_ness of David (cf. 1 Samuel 26)

1. HIS A \_\_\_\_\_ TO SAUL (v. 1-12)
2. HIS A \_\_\_\_\_ TO SAUL (v. 13-25)

#### B. The Fear \_\_\_\_\_ness of David (cf. 1 Samuel 27)

1. DAVID'S H \_\_\_\_\_
2. DAVID'S B \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. His Choice to F \_\_\_ e to Achish
  - b. His Choice to L \_\_\_ e to Achish

### II. LESSONS FROM SAUL (cf. 1 Samuel 28)

#### A. Saul's Enf \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law (cf. 28:3; Lev 19:31; 20:27; Deut 18:10)

#### B. Saul's Inf \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law (cf. 28:5ff)

1. THE S \_\_\_\_\_
2. THE S \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The A \_\_\_\_\_ e of Samuel
  - b. The M \_\_\_\_\_ e of Samuel

## INTROSPECTION

- \* WHEN FACED WITH FEAR ... BOTH MEN TURNED AWAY FROM THE LORD.  
DAVID TURNED TO ACHISH ... SAUL TURNED TO MEDIUMS!
- WHERE DO YOU TURN?
- \* ARE YOU AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EASILY INFLUENCED BY YOUR PASSIONS AND EMOTIONS?
- \* HOW COMMITTED TO THE MEMORIZATION OF GOD'S WORD ARE YOU? IN ORDER THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD MAY USE THE WORD OF GOD TO GIVE GUIDANCE TO THE CHILD OF GOD!
- \* DO YOU NEED TO BECOME MORE CONSISTENT IN YOUR TIME WITH THE LORD AND YOUR TIME IN HIS WORD?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND ACT?