




# JULY

## DAILY READINGS

Welcome to our July 2022 reading plan! This month we will be diving deeply into 1 Samuel and learning about a life of surrender and what it looks like to follow the call of God. Before your reading each day, meditate on 1 Samuel 12:24 , pray for one person to know Christ  and pray for one person to grow in Him .

### Memorization & Meditation:

*“Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart.  
For consider what great things he has done for you.” – 1 Samuel 12:24*

### WEEK 1

- [July 1] Revelation 1:9-2:7 | What actions or views do you need to repent from to do the works you did at first? To return to the love you had at first? Spend some time in reflection on this today. Invite the Lord into the process through prayer.
- [2] What is something new that you learned about the Church this week? What is something you were reminded of? Something that the Lord highlighted for you?

### WEEK 2

#### Sunday, July 3rd

- [4] 1 Samuel 1 | What part of Hannah’s prayer stands out to you?
- [5] 1 Samuel 2 | Re-read v. 26 – what major biblical figure does this verse remind you of?
- [6] 1 Samuel 3 | Are you listening for the Lord’s voice in your life? Will you respond as Samuel did, with openness and a willingness to act? Spend some time sitting quietly in prayer today, listening for what He might say.
- [7] 1 Samuel 4 | What does the Ark of the Covenant represent in Israel?
- [8] 1 Samuel 5 | How does this chapter show you the power of the God of Israel above all other gods and idols?
- [9] Review your notes from the week. What is something new you learned?

### WEEK 3

#### Sunday, July 10th

- [11] 1 Samuel 6 | How great is the glory and holiness of God that merely looking at the Ark would strike a man dead? Though He has not changed, how have we changed our perception of Him and His holiness?
- [12] 1 Samuel 7 | What are the “gods” and idols of this age that you need to put away that keep you from serving the Lord fully? Spend some time in prayer meditating on this question.
- [13] 1 Samuel 8 | What stands out to you in this chapter?
- [14] 1 Samuel 9 | What do you think Saul was thinking and feeling in this first meeting with Samuel?
- [15] 1 Samuel 10 | Re-read v.5-9. What do you think it means that God gave Saul “another heart”?
- [16] Review your notes from the week. What is something new you learned?

### WEEK 4

#### Sunday, July 17th

- [18] 1 Samuel 11 | How did the Lord show the people that He was with Saul?
- [19] 1 Samuel 12 | What stands out to you in Samuel’s farewell address to Israel? What would you say to the people you care about at the end of your life?
- [20] 1 Samuel 13 | Why was Saul’s sacrifice considered unlawful? How has Jesus changed all of this for us today?
- [21] 1 Samuel 14 | Re-read v.41-45 – How does the ransom of Jonathan point to the Gospel?
- [22] 1 Samuel 15 | Why did the Lord reject Saul as King over Israel?
- [23] Review your notes from the week. What is something new you learned?

### WEEK 5

#### Sunday, July 24th

- [25] 1 Samuel 16 | Why was David an unlikely choice for King?
- [26] 1 Samuel 17 | What stands out to you as you read this story fresh? How is it the same or different from the Sunday School version we remember?
- [27] 1 Samuel 18 | How did Saul go from loving and appreciating David to being his enemy?
- [28] 1 Samuel 19 | Where do you experience your deepest experience of jealousy? Why do you get jealous? Write down your thoughts and discuss them with someone you trust.
- [29] 1 Samuel 20 | Jonathan and David were deeply connected in friendship. How have your deep friendships in your life blessed you? How have they helped you grow in your relationship with God?
- [30] Review your notes from the week. What is something new you learned?

#### Sunday, July 31st



**Pray for one person to grow in Christ this week.**



**Pray for one person to know Christ this week.**