

1 Samuel 8-15 Discussion Questions

Chapters 8-9

Was it prudent to pick a king instead of a judge to lead, just because other nations had kings?

In the context of these chapters, what is the difference between *anointing* and *appointing*?

Discuss the responsibilities of parental guidance and that of the grown child if they fall away from good and Godly teaching.

Chapter 10

Share how God *anointed* Saul through Samuel and the circumstances where obedience was rewarded.

What was the main difference between the kings of Israel compared to the kings of other nations?

Chapter 11

Can God use our righteous anger for his purpose? Why must we be careful in justifying our own anger?

Chapter 12

See the similarities between Samuel's farewell address and those of Moses, Aaron, and Joshua.

Chapters 13-14

How should we react when our cries to God seem unanswered? Is this the time to make great changes in our lives or those in our care?

Compare Saul's prideful behaviors to the humbleness of Jonathan displayed.

Chapter 15

Is not *completely* obeying God's instruction the same as disobedience?