

1 SAMUEL - PART 2

March 5, 2023

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 27

Proverbs 3:5-6

Isaiah 9:6

John 14:26

1 Kings 12

FAMILY MINISTRY

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START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is the worst piece of advice you've ever received?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What is the messaging of the world regarding self-counsel and self-direction?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Proverbs 3:5-6. Meditate, reflect, respond.
- Why does David "lean on his own understanding?" Why would he forsake all the other counsel in his life? What does that teach us about our humanity?
- Do we need "outside counsel" for every decision in our life? When is it a good idea to seek other counselors for our decision-making?
- If the Holy Spirit is considered a "counselor," why do I need the Bible? Isn't the Holy Spirit enough?
- What is the outcome of David's self-counsel? What are the results?
- Read 1 Kings 12. What does this teach us about earthly counselors?
- What is David's "self counsel" putting 1000s of people at risk? Do you think most people consider the ramifications on others when they make "high stakes" decisions? Why/why not?
- Why is meditation and memorization necessary disciplines for a Christian?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pastoral Note: *It seems that God is on the move in our nation and our church. He's always on the move, but as of recent, there seems to be an outpouring of His Spirit on the Church/church in a unique way. In the last couple of weeks, I've heard stories of salvations, restorations, renewal, and revival. There have been a number of baptisms/salvations at CHC, and a large number of "God moments" in our church. Please take time to pray that we would continue to see God call people to himself, renew his Church, and purify the hearts of his children. Please pray that revival would continue. Maranatha.*

