

1 SAMUEL - PART 2

1 SAMUEL 28 | March 12, 2023
OLIVE BRANCH CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 28:3-25

POINTS

TRUTH: Faulty Truth Leads to Faulty Trust, Which Leads to Compromise.

THREE QUESTIONS:

- 1) Do You Know God's Truth?
- 2) Are You Willing to Listen To It?
- 3) Are You Willing to Live By It?

"Nothing is so utterly miserable than finding in the hour of greatest need that you had long ago placed yourself beyond the sound of God's voice and that you are totally alone."

~ Dale Ralph Davis

ACTION STEP: Set Your Heart on God & Let His Word Be Louder Than Your Fear.

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- How long have you gone without talking to someone?
- How do you feel when God is silent?

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

- As you reflect on your personal Bible reading, what is one thing God is teaching you or calling you to walk out in obedience?
- As you reflect on Sunday's message, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Will someone share a summary of the story found in 1 Samuel 28.
- What verses stand out in this passage to you? Why? What are some promises, examples, or things to stay away from?
- Read or Think about 1 Samuel 28:3-10
- These verses are the setting of the scene. What stands out? Compare the spiritist/witch of Endor and Saul. Who seems to be following God? Why? What things do we/our world look to instead of God?
- Read 1 Samuel 28:11-19
- Why does Saul want to call up Samuel? What does Samuel say? Why does this truth shock Saul? Should he have already known it? Why do we fail to act on the truth we know? What is one practical thing you will do this week to live the truth?
- Read 1 Samuel 28:20-25
- Saul responds to the truth with fear, paralysis, and ultimately death. How should the follower of Jesus respond to the truth? What are some practical things we can do to overcome fear & paralysis?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray for our group.
- Pray for your one person to share your faith.

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Set Your Heart on God & Let His Word Be Louder Than Your Fear.