

COLONIAL HILLS 2023

1 SAMUEL 31 APRIL 2, 2023
OLIVE BRANCH CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 10:6-7

1 Samuel 11:12-15

1 Samuel 15:12

1 Samuel 18:6-9

1 Samuel 31

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Have several people share a time when they were “King of the Hill” in some sport or endeavor. How good are they at that skill today?

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

- Name one or two chief lessons you have learned from our study in 1 Samuel.

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read 1 Samuel 10:6-7; 11:12-15. How did God set Saul up for success? What good do you see in Saul early in his reign?
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- Read 1 Samuel 15:12; 18:6-9. How was pride instrumental in Saul’s failure as king? Why do you think that Saul never considered turning the kingship over to David even though he knew David was to be his successor?
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- How did Saul fail to let God rule over him as king? Why is self-rule so deadly?
- How does Saul’s failure to ever repent of his sin serve as a warning to us all?
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- Read 1 Samuel 31. How does Saul’s death picture what Christ endured for us in his own death? Talk about how you turned the throne of your life over to Christ.

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray for any people you know that are religious but that have no relationship with Jesus as Lord and Savior.
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START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Write down the most important lessons you have learned from 1 Samuel.