

Sermon Notes

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In God's Hand, Hand in Hand With Each Other

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Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' (Acts 13:21-22)

For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption (Acts 13:36)

When understood in the context of the book of Acts and other New Testament epistles, there is much we can learn from the lives of those whose names are recorded for us, names like Paul, Barnabas, John Mark, Saul and David. As we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates, and think about the chapters of our own lives, we will allow these men to show us some of what it means to run the course of our lives in the sovereign hand of God, and hand-in-hand with each other.

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Use this guide to help you reflect upon and internalize today's passage and message! Using a journal or a notebook, follow the daily prompts below. We also use these guides to guide our discussions in our Life Groups each week as we seek to grow together in the Word!

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In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:

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I was reminded:

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Monday

Spend some time today doing the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day and meditate on that portion this week.

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Tuesday

In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Write a prayer of response, specifically guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Continue to meditate on a memorize the selection you chose from yesterday.

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Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

Why is a right understanding of the Body of Christ vital to our participation in the mission of God? How has your own (growing) understanding of the Body shaped your perspective of & participation in God's mission?

How does this week's message help you to better understand how you should view the great characters throughout God's Story in the Scriptures? How should this motivate us in how we pursue God's mission today?

Spend some time praying for our graduates this week: Luke Clayton, Bryce Gunter, Edward Jones, Grayson Murray, Grace Rauscher, Lydia Rudd, Samuel Day, and Heidi Talley.

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Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you gained while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

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