



Worship Guide for May 14, 2023

Sermon Notes

Come Let Us Renew the Kingdom

1 Samuel 12

Kingdom Renewal Comes Through the
Legacy of Faithful Leadership (1 Sam 12:1-5)

And he said to them, "The LORD is witness against you, and his anointed is witness this day, that you have not found anything in my hand." And they said, "He is witness." 1 Sam 12:5

Kingdom Renewal Comes as We Remember the
History of God's Faithful Care (1 Sam 12:6-11)

Now therefore stand still that I may plead with you before the LORD concerning all the righteous deeds of the LORD that he performed for you and for your fathers. 1 Sam 12:7

Kingdom Renewal Will Not Come Until We Recognize the
Reality of Our Foolish Forgetfulness (1 Sam 12:12-18)

*".....take care lest you forget the Lord" Deut 6:12
"but they forgot the Lord their God" 1 Sam 12:9*

Kingdom Renewal Can Be a Reality Because of the
Certainty of God's Sovereign Grace (1 Sam 12:19-22)

For the LORD will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you a people for himself. 1 Sam 12:22

Kingdom Renewal That Lasts Requires the
Necessity of Ongoing Gospel Ministry (1 Sam 12:23-25)

Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. 1 Sam 12:23

Applications _____

Life Group Preparation Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*
teaching and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom*..."

- *Colossians 3:16a*

Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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- 2.
- 3.

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MAY

21 GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY
21 Cake Auction for Mission Trips
22 AHG End of Year Awards @ 5:45 p.m.
25 Red Cross Blood Drive - 10:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
29 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
31 ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP @ 6:30 P.M.

JUNE

2 MEMBERSHIP CLASS @ 6:00 P.M.
4-7 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
10 Westwood Women @ 5:00 p.m.
13-14 SBC Annual Meeting - NOLA
14 MEMBER'S MEETING @ 6:30 P.M.
18 FAMILY DEDICATION/COMMISSIONING