

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for April 18, 2010**

**How to Love Your Kids to Death
1 Samuel 2:12-36**

1. The Corruption of the Priests (2:12-17, 22)

a. Selfish sacrifice

b. Sexual sin

(Psalm 128:1-4; Hebrews 12:28-29)

2. The Contrast of Different Hearts (2:18-21)

a. Sons

b. Samuel

(Psalm 1:1-6)

3. The Confrontation of God's Leaders (2:22-29)

a. Select sin

b. Special sons

(Matthew 10:37; Mark 3:31-35)

4. The Consequences of Ignoring Sin (2:30-36)

a. Sapping of strength

b. Sign of sons

(Psalm 12:9; Romans 12:9)