

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for July 17, 2011**

**“Many Happy Returns”**  
**1 Samuel 7:1-17**

Review: Barren, Boy, Bad, Beaten, Boils, Brought, Back

1. The Return of Samuel (7:1-3)
  - Removal of the ark (7:1)
  - Remorse of Israel (7:2)
  - Reappearing of Samuel (7:3)
2. The Return of Israel (7:4-6)
  - Complete Compliance (7:4)
  - Complete Confession (7:6)
  - Complete Concentration (7:6)
3. The Return of Blessing (7:7-17)
  - The Enemy Begins to Prowl (7:7)
  - Israel Responds With Prayer (7:8-9)
  - God Responds With Provision (7:10-14)
  - Samuel Judged the People (7:15-17)
4. The Return of Remembrance (7:12)
  - Samuel Makes a Monument
  - God Uses Good and Bad to Mature

So What?