

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from January 30, 2011
“God Users”
1 Samuel 4:1-22**

Observing the text

After reading 1 Samuel chapter 4, what seems to be the root of Israel’s error?

What was the basis for Israel’s enthusiasm in 4:5?

What prophecy do you see fulfilled in this chapter?

What bad news appeared to affect Eli the most?

Applying the sermon

How can you go into battle without God in your life today?

As you consider Israel’s “bad idea,” what similarities do you see in your life?

What positive application can you learn from Eli’s reaction to bad news?

What do you think can cause God’s glory to leave a church?