

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from April 10, 2011
“Does God Need You?”
1 Samuel 5:1-12

Observing the text

After reading 1 Samuel 5, what do you think the Philistines were thinking when they took the ark home?

What was the significance of putting the ark of the covenant in Dagon’s temple?

At what point did the Philistines realize they were under God’s judgment?

How did the Philistines deal with the afflictions God was pouring out on them?

Applying the sermon

If God was dependent on you or in need of you, what would that say about His character?

How does realizing that God doesn’t need you affect your view of Him?

What are your options when it comes to being a part of bringing glory to God?

In regards to bringing glory to God, what would be the most boring and most blessed ways to live the Christian life?