

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from July 17, 2011
“Many Happy Returns”
1 Samuel 7:1-17

Observing the text

How long had it been since Israel sent the ark of the Lord away, and what had their attitude before the Lord become in 1 Samuel 7?

If Israel was to return to God, what were the conditions put forth by the Lord through Samuel?

How did Israel respond to Samuel’s message of repentance?

How did God respond to Israel’s return in obedience?

What did Samuel do to make sure Israel would remember God’s provision?

Applying the sermon

When you become remorseful over your sin, what steps do you take?

How does your confession and repentance compare with that of Israel’s in chapter 7?
What areas in your life need changing?

In what ways have you experienced God’s blessing because of your obedience?

How will you make sure that the times God has rescued you in your life are not forgotten?