

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from November 18, 2012
“Fulfilling the Plan Through Our Failed Plan”
1 Samuel 16:1-7

Observing the text

Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13. Observe and consider what went on in this narrative.

Read 1 Samuel 8-15 (especially chapter 8, 10, 12, 13 and 15) and become familiar with the story leading up to chapter 16.

Consider carefully why Samuel was grieving. Compare yourself with Samuel as to how you would respond if you were in his shoes.

Observe lessons that you can learn from God's dealing with Samuel in verses 1-7.

Applying the sermon

Why do we get overwhelmed with life when we know that God is directing our steps?

What areas of your life are you failing to trust God in?

What is your typical response to challenges and disappointments in life?

How does understanding the sovereignty of God help you in time of crisis?

Why is it important for you to obey God's Word/commands in times of difficulties?