

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 14, 2013
The King and I
1 Samuel 14:24-52**

After reading 1 Samuel 14:24-52, who seems to be acting like a wise man and who seems to be acting like a fool?

What do you think was Saul's motive for making a vow in verse 24?

What were some of the consequences from Saul's rash vow?

Are the compliments given to Saul in verses 47-52 a reflection of his spiritual integrity?

Applying the sermon

Can you identify ways that you force your leadership on others instead of serving them?

In what ways have you put the rules of man on the same level as God's Word?

What do we learn from Saul's quest to find sin in 1 Samuel 14:38 in light of Matthew 7:3?

List some ways that your selfishness has limited the opportunity for God's glory.