

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 13

1 Samuel 25 - 2 Samuel 18; Psalm 85 - 91

1. What can we learn about true worship from the lives of Saul and David? What can we learn about leadership?
2. Over and over we see David “inquiring of God” before he makes a decision and God providing instructions that David quickly carries out. What does this reveal about David’s heart? For the overachievers. . .is this example merely *descriptive*, or *prescriptive*? Why?
3. In 1 Samuel 7, read God’s covenant with David and then David’s response. What can we learn about the character of God from the covenant He makes with David? What can we learn from David’s response?
4. How did David show kindness to Jonathan’s son Mephibosheth in Chapter 9?
5. What steps did David take in an attempt to cover over his sin with Bathsheba? What were the consequences of David’s sin with Bathsheba? What should be our response to sin in our own lives—and in the lives of our friends in Christ?
6. What examples in this past week’s reading demonstrate God’s ability to work through any person at any time to accomplish His will?
7. Read aloud Psalm 91. What subjects and themes are depicted in this Psalm? How are these subjects and themes relevant to your life today?

Prayer Suggestion

Spend some time thanking God for the evidence of mercy and grace in your life. Thank Him for the ways He has brought you to Himself and worked in you to accomplish His purposes regardless of your brokenness and failings.