



☒ GOD CHOOSES THE WEAK

March 19 | Sermon Notes

Message discussion: What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

Passage reflection: Read 1 Samuel 16-30; 2 Samuel 11-15; Psalm 22; Acts 13:22 What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

1. Read the following verses: 1 Samuel 16:12-23; 1 Samuel 17:32-37, 41-58; 1 Samuel 18:1-7. Put yourself in David's shoes. How do you think you would have been feeling about the trajectory of your life up to this point if you were him?

2. Read 2 Samuel 11-13, & 15:1-16. Again, try and put yourself in David's shoes. What would you have been feeling as a leader and a believer after the absolute moral failure of your affair with Bathsheba and the murder of Uriah? How would you have felt as a father after your son, Amnon, raped his step-sister, your son, Absalom murdered his brother and then plotted to kill you and take over the throne?

3. Read Psalm 22:1-15 & Psalm 55:4-6, 22. David is brutally transparent in his conversations with God. List some of the honest emotions and doubts that David shares with God. Do you talk with God in this way? Why or why not?

"Cast your burden upon the Lord and he will sustain you" (Ps. 55:22).

4. Read 1 Peter 5:6-7. Are there emotions you struggle to share honestly with the Lord? What truth about Him reassures you that He wants to hear ALL that's in your heart, even the messy stuff?