SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS APRIL 6, 2025

SWEET PURITY REPLACING SHOCKING CORRUPTION <u>1 SAMUEL 2:11-21</u>

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Even when the church is most corrupt, do not miss the LORD's work to purify His people.

- **I.** Shocking Corruption in the Church (v.11-17)
- II. Sweet Purity Coming for the Church (v.18-21)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Have you grieved over corruption in Christ's church?
- 2. Are you cynical about leadership? Where does God factor into your cynicism? Is cynicism a God-honouring attitude?
- **3.** Where do you see God at work purifying His Church, even in quiet ways? Stop, rejoice, and give thanks!
- 4. Covenant children can you make a difference for God's kingdom at your age? Is your God different than Samuel's God? Pray and ask Him to make you faithful!

FURTHER READING: 1 Sam 1:16; Judges 2:10; Leviticus 7; Rom 16:18; Mark 10:29-30; 1 Sam 2:26, 3:19; Luke 2:40