

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MAY 18, 2025

WHEN THE GLORY DEPARTS
1 SAMUEL 4:12-22

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Disaster comes upon the church when the glory of God departs.

- I. Disastrous News (v.12-18)
- II. Departed Glory (v.19-22)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Why must we be careful when we think about which side God is on? Whose side is God ultimately on?
- 2. How was God at work for the good of His people even in judgement?
- 3. Are you pursuing glory that's competing with or opposed to God's glory? What does today's text say to you?
- 4. Covenant children – what can today's text teach you about learning to serve Jesus already when you're very young?

FURTHER READING: Josh 5:13-15; John 1:14; Ps. 78:59-64; Jer 7:12; Jude 3-4; Jer 2:11; Zech 1:3-4