

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE LORD SAVES BY MANY OR BY FEW
1 SAMUEL 13:15-14:14

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The difference between being a cowardly or courageous Christian is not how strong you are but how strong Christ is.

- I. Cowardly and Weak without Christ (3:15-4:3)
- II. Courageous and Strong in Christ (4:4-14)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. What was the worst part of Israel's predicament in these chapters?
- 2. When you see your own cowardliness and weakness, what is the first step you must take?
- 3. What are some of the qualities of Jonathan from this passage that we should follow? How is he a type of Jesus?
- 4. Covenant children – do you feel helpless to fight sin in your life, to obey your parents, or do what the Lord commands? Where should you look for help & hope?

FURTHER READING: Rom 8:31; 1 Cor 1:18-31