

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
DECEMBER 7, 2025

FOOLISHNESS THAT TROUBLES THE CHURCH
1 SAMUEL 14:24-52

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Ruling without real religion troubles God's people rather than bringing them real rest.

- I. Troubling Rashness (v.24-30)
- II. Troubling Hypocrisy (v.31-35)
- III. Troubling Injustice (v.36-45)
- IV. Trouble Rather than Rest (v.46-52)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Which area of “trouble” most convicts you about your own life and need for change?
- 2. What are ways we can encourage those who are leaders over us in their faithfulness to lead us?
- 3. How does King Jesus shine by contrast as the faithful King we must know, love, and serve?
- 4. Covenant children – how can you pray for your parents to be faithful as they lead you? Are you willing to follow them as they follow Jesus and bring you to Jesus?

FURTHER READING: Josh 7:25; Judges 11:35; Lev 17:10-14; Isa 9:6-7