

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

KINGS IN CONFLICT: REGRETTING & REJECTING

1 SAMUEL 15:4-35

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The LORD's regret and rejection of Saul demonstrate His determination to replace Saul with a righteous king who will do His will.

- I. Regretting (v.4-11)**
- II. Rejecting (v.12-26)**
- III. Replacing (v.27-35)**

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What have you learned from this text about the character of God? Does it change how you have thought of God?
2. How do the disobedience and consequences in this passage warn you in your own life?
3. What is the gospel encouragement found in this text? Will God ever break His word of salvation?
4. Covenant children – should you be obedient like Saul or like Jesus? How can you become obedient like Jesus?

FURTHER READING: Gen 6:6; Jer 7:22-23; Heb 10:5-7; 1 Sam 12:24-25; 2 Sam 7:12-16