

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