

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
MAY 17, 2026

**NO NEUTRAL KNEES**  
**1 SAMUEL 18:17-30**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

You cannot be neutral about the Lord's Anointed but must choose whom you will serve.

- I. Saul's Choice (v.17-25)
- II. David's Choice (v.26-30)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. Even though David doesn't know Saul's heart, how is he still equipped to respond well? How can you prepare yourself for unknown challenges like this in your life?
2. How is David's humility an example for us against unbridled or selfish ambition?
3. How can this passage help you pray for the church today, locally and internationally?
4. Boys & girls – Jesus calls you to be on His side. Are you on His side? How can you know?

**FURTHER READING:** Luke 11:23; Psalm 110:1; John 1:5; John 15:18-16:1; 1 John 4:4; Phil 2:8-11