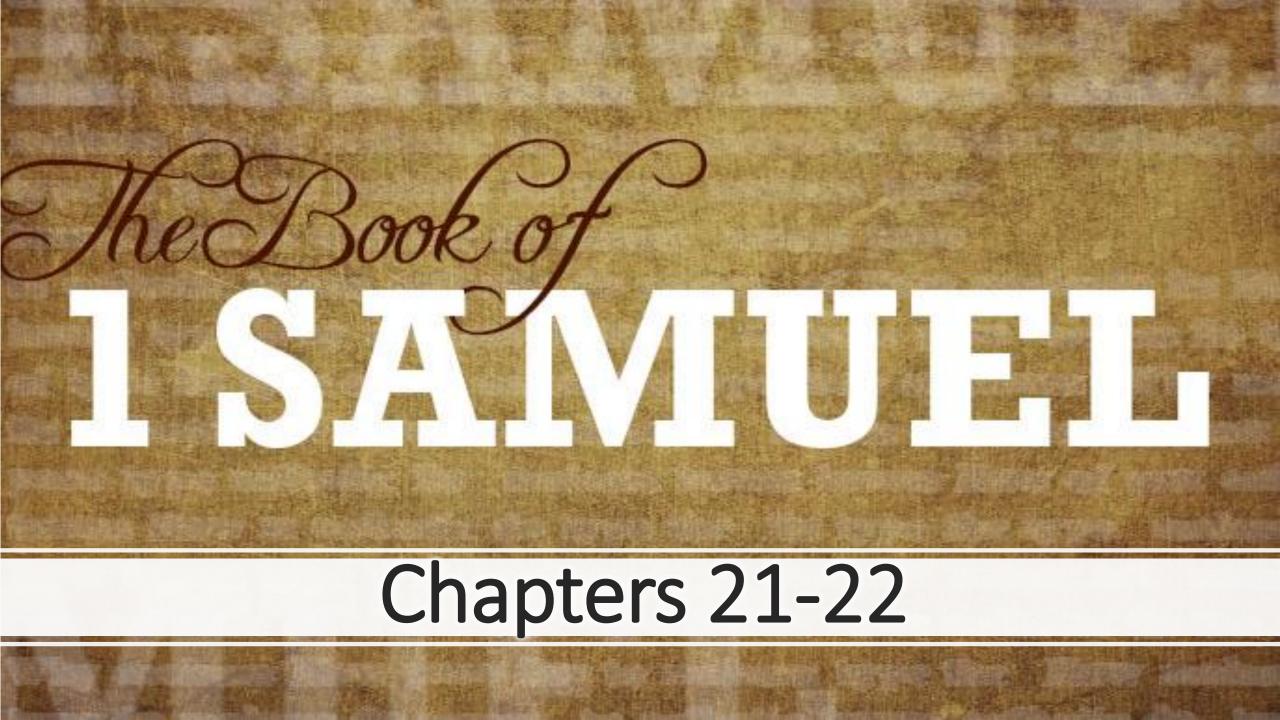
JOURNEY together

Current Series:

1 Samuel

Disciples
growing together
in small groups



Step 1: GETREAL

What are you thankful for from the past week?
What struggles did you face?
What can you share from your personal Bible reading?

- (other than the designated section of 1 Samuel)

Where did you see God in your daily life?

Step 2: GET FED

Discuss 1 Samuel 21-22

- Why do you think that Ahimelech was so afraid, 21:1?
- Do you think David lied about being on a secret mission from the king, 21:2-3?
- WHY was it right for David and his men to eat the Holy Bread? Matt 12:1-8; Luke 6:1-9
- When it is RIGHT to break the law (even God's law)? See also Acts 5:29
- Do you think that David's "insanity ruse" was a wise course of action? Why/why not?
- David pretended to be insane. Who in the story was surely more so, and paranoid?
- Have you ever pretended to be following God, when you really weren't? If so, why?
- Is it RIGHT to mislead people, in order to get out of danger?
- What motivated Doeg to betray the priests at Nob? See Ps. 52:1-7
- David accepted responsibility for the priests being massacred, 22:22. Was it his fault?
- What irony do you see in Doeg's massacre of the Israelites at Nob (22:18-19) vs. Saul's failure to wipe out the Amalekites (1 Sam 15:3-9).
- What prophecy was almost completely fulfilled when Ahimelech's priestly family was killed? (1 Sam 2:31-33)

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

This week, when you see someone who is in need, provide for them.

Show kindness and do good, especially if it's inconvenient for you.

Instead of trusting in your own strength and resources to get out of a difficult situation, turn it over to God and trust Him to get you through.