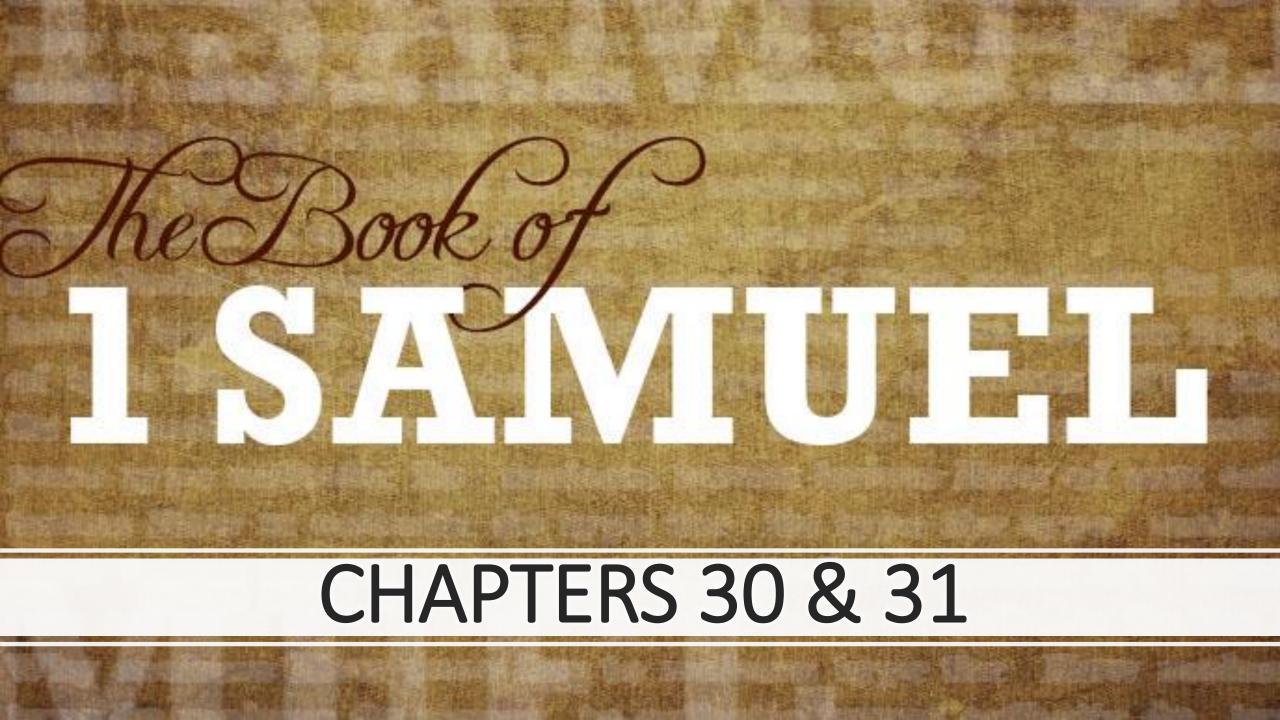
JOURNEY together

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 30 & 31

What stood out to you as you read these chapters?

- Where had David and his men been while Ziklag was being attacked? Why?
- Do you believe it was by chance that David and his men came back to Ziklag when they did?
- What do think it meant that David "found strength in the Lord?" How can we do the same?
- David "inquired of God" if they should pursue? (30:7) When should we "inquire of God?"
- David used the Urim and Thummim to determine God's answer. How can we determine it?
- God's providence led David to the Amalekite camp? How have you seen God's providence at work in your life recently or in the past?
- What lessons can you draw from what happened with the 200 who stay behind? (30:21-25)
- What does David's treatment of the 200 men who were exhausted teach us?
- What can we learn from David's use of the spoil (plunder) after returning? (30:26-27)
- What do you think about the actions of Saul's armor bearer? (31:4-6)
- What do you think about the men of the Jabesh Gilead retrieving Saul's body? (31:11-13)

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

"But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God" 1 Samuel 30:6

- With any challenges you come to this week, stop and pray for God's help and strength to deal with the specific situation your in.
- With any major decisions you have to make this week, stop and inquire of God asking what would be best.
- With any worries you start having this week, stop and remember and praise God for who He is to you?