

JOURNEY

together

Current Series:

1 Samuel



**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**

The Book of

1 SAMUEL

Chapters 27-29

Step 1: **GET REAL**

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 27-29

- (Chap. 27) David deceived King Achish by telling him that David's band of soldiers were attacking the southern portions of Israel itself – when they were actually attacking Israel's border enemies. In so doing, David endeared himself to both Israel and the Philistines. Clearly this was a shrewd military maneuver; but was it morally right? Is it right to deceive / mislead? Luke 6:31; Ps. 101:7; Prov. 24:28; Mark 7:20-22; 1 Pet. 2:1, 22
- (Chap. 29) Discuss how the Philistine rulers inadvertently kept David's deception from becoming exposed. If David had actually gone into battle against Israel, what then?
- What double meaning lurks in David's reference to "my lord, the king"? 1 Sam. 29:8
- What are your thoughts about modern-day fortune tellers, Wicca, etc.? Might they be supernaturally empowered? Ex. 7:11; Eph. 6:12
- What do you think were the root causes of Saul's downfall?
- Discuss how a husband's prayers can be hindered. What does this mean? 1 Peter 3:7, 12
- What suggestions do you have for reconciling 1 Sam. 28:5 with 1 Chron. 10:13-14.

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

This week, strive to live a truly HOLY life before God.

**Let us be truly set apart,
with no deceit coming from our mouths, nor from our actions.**

***Instead of first* seeking advice from a person
about a problem you may be having,
search out what God's Word has to say on the subject.**