

JOURNEY

together



Current Series:

1 Samuel

**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**

The Book of

1 SAMUEL

CHAPTERS 4-7

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 4-7

What stood out to you as you read this chapter?

- **What is the right answer to the question Israel asked in 4:3, “Why did the Lord bring defeat on us today?”**
- **What might we do that parallels Israel bringing the Ark to battle to “get God’s help?”**
- **What are the current battles you are fighting? What should we do when we are seeking to have God fight our battles today?**
- *What does God’s destroying the statue of Dagon demonstrate about idols, then and now?*
- **What can we learn about God in His punishment of the inhabitants of Beth Shemesh?**
- **Israel confessed their sins at Mizpah (7:6) Why is it important that we confess our sins to one another? (1 John 1:8-10)**
- **Samuel set up a stone between Mizpah and Shen to commemorate God’s giving Israel victory over the Philistines. How might we commemorate or remember the victories God has won for us?**

Step 3: **GET ACTIVE**

“If you are returning to the Lord with all your heart, then rid yourselves of foreign gods and commit yourselves to the Lord.”

1 Samuel 7:3

Pick a time this week to spend in prayer, reflection and self-examination and seek to identify any false gods you may have in your life or are tempted to follow.

If you identify any ask God to help you do what has to be done to rid them of your life.