

THE  
COMPASS

This Sunday



June 25, 2017



THE  
ASCENT  
CHURCH



## This Sunday's Message

**“King Saul: A Spectacular  
Failure”**

### **Sermon Notes:**

*1 Samuel 8-15*

Three Observations and True “Cliches” From King Saul:

I. Saul was a spectacular \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Samuel 9:1-2 (NLT)*

Looks can be very \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)*

II. Saul was a spectacular \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Samuel 11:1-2 (NIV)*

*1 Samuel 11:6-12 (NIV)*

Character is more important than \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Samuel 15:11 (NIV)*

*Revelations 3:17 (NIV)*

III. Saul had a spectacular \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Samuel 15:12 (NIV)*

*1 Samuel 15:22-23 (NIV)*

Pride comes before the \_\_\_\_\_

*James 4:10 (NIV)*

# Get Connected

If this is your first visit, welcome! We hope your visit is meaningful, and we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering box or at the Welcome Area. For all guests and attenders, below are steps you can take to engage in our community.



## Explore I

Learn more about our church, meet our Campus Pastors and others on our leadership team.

- Woodmoor Campus: every 1st Sunday, 10:15 am in Room 212.
- Northgate Campus: every 3rd Sunday, 11:30 am in lobby.

No pre-registration required.



## Explore II

Explore II is a workshop for those ready to make The Ascent Church their church home and to be involved in God's mission and vision in our region. Explore II includes why and how to become a member, our trail map for each family member, ministry values, doctrine, and connecting with a Base Camp. Explore II classes are held quarterly.



## Base Camps

Base Camps are neighborhood-based groups that meet regularly around our community. To build deeper relationships with your neighbors, visit our website at: [theascentchurch.com/basecamps](http://theascentchurch.com/basecamps).



## Equipping

Our Equipping Classes are designed to help further your walk with Christ. There are many short-term classes offered at both campuses, as well as ongoing women's and men's Bible studies. For more information, visit our website at: [www.theascentchurch.com/equipping](http://www.theascentchurch.com/equipping).



## Serving Opportunities

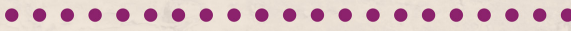
How is God calling you to help create a welcoming and inviting Sunday experience for our guests and regular attenders? Serving opportunities are available in many areas from Hosting and Greeting, Service Prep Teams, or Technical and General Set-Up Teams. Training is available for each role.

If you have any questions about hosting or serving roles, please email: [info@theascentchurch.com](mailto:info@theascentchurch.com).

## Community Life



# Summer Sundays at The Ascent



Tiny Town: June, July and August

Adventure Quest: June and August  
(Family Services in July)

# Download our App!

- View the mobile Compass
- Find a Base Camp
- Find out more about The Ascent
- Connect
- Mobile Giving



# Preschool Day



## Join us for the Kritter Karavan

Wednesday, August 2, 9am-12pm  
Woodmoor Campus  
Ages 2-5, potty-trained

Register at: [www.theascentchurch.com](http://www.theascentchurch.com)



# Connection Opportunities *This Week*



## Ascent Student Ministry

**ASM Tuesday Dates:**  
July 11 and 25

- Middle School: 5:30-6:45pm
- High School: 7:00-8:45pm

### **ASM Upcoming Events:**

[www.theascentchurch.com/students](http://www.theascentchurch.com/students)

June 25 High School One Night - 6pm at Springs Church

June 27 Parent + Student Laser Tag - Open to high school and middle school families.

### **ASM Deep**

**ASM DEEP Dates:** June 25

- Northgate: 10:15am, upstairs.
- Woodmoor: 11am, upstairs.

### **Children's Ministry**

(Birth - 6th grade)

Adventure Quest and Elevate, please enjoy worshiping with your families in July. Tiny Town will still be available.

**Tiny Town:** Birth - PreK

**Adventure Quest:** K - 4th grade

**Elevate:** 5th - 6th grade

### **Missions**

Information about our Ethiopia and Kenya mission trips can be found online:

[www.theascentchurch.com/missions](http://www.theascentchurch.com/missions).



## Equipping Ministry

**Connections Class:**  
Sundays, 10:45am,  
Woodmoor Campus

Room 213. The Connection Class will be studying the book of Galatians. All are welcome!

**Parents of Teens Class:** Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus Room 210.

## **Men's and Women's Ministries**

**Men on the Ascent Bible Study:**  
MOTA will return after a summer break.

Please join us for the Men's Camping Trip, September 22-24, at the Lake Isabel, Spruce Group Campground. For more information and registration please visit:  
[www.theascentchurch.com/men](http://www.theascentchurch.com/men)

### **Women on the Ascent:**

Women on The Ascent will not be meeting in June.

In July, Women on The Ascent will host a family potluck at the Fam-Camp on USAFA on Tuesday, July 18. Please bring a dish to share along with games, balls or even bikes. More details to come but save the date!

[www.theascentchurch.com/women](http://www.theascentchurch.com/women).



# Called to serve?



## Giving at The Ascent

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES  
AVAILABLE NOW WITHIN THE  
CHURCH OFFICE.

CONTACT JESSICA GREENE,  
JESSICA@THEASCENTCHURCH.COM  
TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP.

- Offering box in worship center
- Online:  
*theascentchurch.com*
- Kiosk
- The Ascent Church App

### *Men on the Ascent*

# Men's Camping Trip

September 22-24, 2017

This is a time to fellowship in God's great outdoors as brothers in Christ.

Lake Isabel, Spruce Group Campground

\$25 for the first person

\$17.50 each additional person

More Information and Registration:  
[theascentchurch.com/men](http://theascentchurch.com/men)

*Jeremiah 29:11*

## **BE ENCOURAGED**

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

These study pages are for groups and individuals to deepen their reflection on the biblical passages from the sermon and work toward group and personal application of His word. They can be completed in one sitting or over the week. Together, we are learning and living the Bible.

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## Better Families Series “King Saul”

*1 Samuel 8-15, 1 Samuel 13:1-18, 1 Samuel 15:1-35*

*If you have not heard Pastor Rusty’s sermon this week, take some time to listen to it online before continuing with the questions.*

**Read** 1 Samuel 13:1-18 slowly, letting God speak to you through His Word.

What was the sin that Saul committed in this passage? When he was asked about his actions, what did Saul do?

**Read** 2 Samuel 15:1-35 through.

What was the sin that Saul committed in this passage? How did Samuel deal with Saul’s actions and what was Saul’s response?



What was the result of this pattern of sin in Saul's life and his refusal to admit it when confronted?

List the main points from Pastor Rusty's sermon below:

How do you respond when someone confronts you regarding sin in your life?

Take some time in quiet prayer today, asking God to show you where you have developed habits of sin and request that He give you the ability to repent and break these habits.

If necessary, find a close friend who is willing to help you stay accountable in breaking the sin habits you have developed within your life.

What was the most important lesson you learned from this study of King Saul? How will you put into practice what you have learned?

**NEXT WEEK'S INFORMATION:**  
**HEROES AND ZEROES SERIES - KING DAVID**  
*I Samuel 6:1-13, I Samuel 24:1-22, 26:8-12, II Samuel 7:1-29, 11:1-27*

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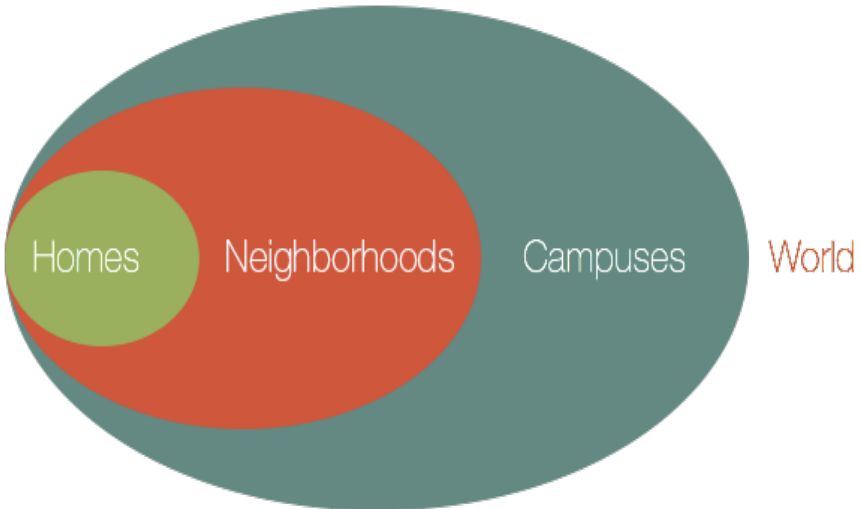
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# Mission and Vision

The mission of THE ASCENT CHURCH is to help people connect intimately with God, intentionally with God's family, and influentially with God's world. Our vision is to develop genuine biblical communities on every street in our region.

Our community lives out its vision and mission within three environments:

- Home — The best place for formation and nurture.
- Neighborhood — The best place for application and outreach.
- Campus — The best place for equipping, inspiration and celebration.



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