



Welcome!

Today's Message: I Feel Like Going On
Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER: Gracious God, you have brought us through another year. We give you praise for your grace, your goodness, and your mercy. As we share this moment of transition, give us wisdom to move forward in the way you would have us do it. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: If you had to rate this year on a scale from 1-10 with 10 being INCREDIBLE and 1 being ABYSSMAL: what score would you give 2021? Why?

INTRODUCTION: The 25th chapter of 1 Samuel is a transition chapter. Samuel, the prophet, and servant of God dies, and both David and Israel are confronted with the choice as to how to move forward from this moment. As we stand in a moment of transition from one year to the next, their experience is instructive for us. Let's learn.

SCRIPTURE: Read 1 Samuel 25:1 (NKJV)

DISCUSSION:

1. What stood out in today's message? What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today?
2. How good are you at making transitions? Do you find it easy or difficult to let go of harsh experiences? How likely are you to forgive somebody who deeply hurt you?
3. When you experience loss, do you take time to mourn, or do you just try to keep going? Why? Is there a difference for you between attending a funeral and going to the gravesite? If so, describe it.

CHALLENGE: Take a moment to do inventory at year's end. What things do you need to mourn? What things do you need to bury? How do you need to proceed from this moment?

SERVE: Pray for the others in your group during this time of transition. Pray over 2022 and what God might want to accomplish through you and through your group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at www.myspbc.org. You can also "find, follow and like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/myspbc. Turn on your notifications.

CELEBRATIONS: Take this time to share praise reports (e.g. answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER: Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

GPS is a study guide based on the weekend message. The purpose of this guide is to assist small groups in study. Previous GPS Guides are available online at www.myspbc.org.



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We Care!

NOTICE: PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GRADUALLY REOPEN OUR CAMPUSES IN THE SAFEST MANNER POSSIBLE. As a small group leader, we depend on you to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

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CALL: 804.463.2472

EMAIL: prayer@myspbc.org.

FOR COUNSELING:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org

TO REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (For Emergencies)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST FUNERAL SUPPORT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (Pastor On Call)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

CALL: 804.643.4000

EMAIL: emergencyassistance@myspbc.org.

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