



# 1 SAMUEL

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#### Notes

Grace is God's underserved favor given.

Mercy is God's undeserved forgiveness given.

In Salvation, God expresses His grace by giving us mercy.

#### 5 Qualities of a Fool

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
*v. 3 – her husband was surely*

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
*v. 3 – and mean in his dealings*

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
*v. 10 – Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse?*

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
*v. 11 – Why take my bread & water...and give it to men coming from who knows where?*

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
*v. 11 – Shall I then take MY bread and MY water and MY meat that I have killed for MY shearers and give it to men that I don't know...*

#### 3 Lessons

1. Don't be a fool!

A. Be open to \_\_\_\_\_; not stubborn

B. Be \_\_\_\_\_, not hurtful

C. Be \_\_\_\_\_, not insulting

D. Be \_\_\_\_\_, not stingy

E. Be \_\_\_\_\_, not self-centered

2. \_\_\_\_\_ what you have already attained.

[Philippians 3:12-16](#)

3. Act justly, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and walk humbly with your God. –[Micah 6:8](#)

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