

# THE WEIGHT OF THE CROWN

1 & 2 SAMUEL

## Sermon Discussion Guide

Read the week's passage aloud before discussing together.

- **January 21 – 1 Samuel 1**
- **January 28 – 1 Samuel 2:1-11**
- **February 4 – 1 Samuel 2:12-3:21**
- **February 11 – 1 Samuel 4:1-7:2**
- **February 18 – 1 Samuel 7:3-17**
- **February 25 – 1 Samuel 8-9**

### OBSERVATION

1. What are your personal observations about the passage?
  - What sticks out to you (words, phrases, concepts, themes)?
  - Why do these things stick out to you?
  - Does it remind you of other Bible passages?
2. Examine the context of the passage:
  - What's happening in the book before and after the passage?
  - What's going on in history at the time of the passage?
  - What type of literature or genre is the passage?
3. What was one of your main takeaways from Sunday's sermon?

### INTERPRETATION

4. What questions does this passage raise for you? How would your group answer them based on what they see in the Bible (this text and others) and what was shared in the sermon?

### APPLICATION

5. How should you apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationship with others.

### FURTHER RESOURCES

Commentary: [1 Samuel by S.A. Fix & J. Robert Vannoy \(TGC Commentary online\)](#)

Video: [“Overview of 1 Samuel” from BibleProject](#)