

Servants and Scoundrels

1 Samuel 2:12-3:20

The Lord honors those who honor Him

1. The eyes of the Lord see (12-26)
2. The hand of the Lord acts (27-37)
3. The word of the Lord will go forth (3:1-20)

For Further Study and Reflection:

- *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer
- *Is God a Moral Monster* by Paul Copan
- *Trusting God* by Jerry Bridges
- *Gay Girl, Good God* by Jackie Hill Perry

Small Group Questions:

1. Have you ever found yourself frustrated and crying out to God about the wicked prospering? If so, how does this passage comfort you?
2. In what ways is this passage sobering?
3. What attributes of God are highlighted here?
4. Look back at Hannah's prayer of praise in Chapter 2. What declarations does she make, that are on display in our story?
5. Pastor Eric made a controversial statement: "A person may not be granted repentance, because they have gotten past the point of no return. God may hand them over to their sin." Do you agree with this or not? What does the rest of scripture say about this?
6. Is repentance a shrill word, or a sweet word? Why?
7. Does God still speak today? How?