



Week 15 (04/14/24)

I & II Samuel

*****Please Note*****

Attached to the bottom of the notes are two links for a video overview one I Samuel and II Samuel respectively. These should be active when you open the notes so that you may use them for an added resource. While there is a lot of information in these books, we will only focus on one story for the discussion.

Israel was supposed to be faithful to God and obey the covenant commands, but the book of Judges shows how Israel failed. It was a time of moral chaos that showed Israel's need for wise, faithful leaders. The books of 1st & 2nd Samuel provide an answer to that need. One of these examples is found below.

Read [I Samuel 14:1-13](#)

Discuss - the significance of Jonathan's bravery in facing the Philistines and what was they attribute that fueled his courage. Reflecting on the story of Jonathan and his armor-bearer, what lessons can we learn about confronting fear with faith?

Read [Isaiah 41:13](#)

Discuss - Do you agree with the idea that fear is the opposite of faith? Why or why not? Share examples from your own life where you've experienced the tension between fear and faith.

Satan wants us to focus on fear so he sends darkness and evil into our lives.

He is seeking to distract us.

He wants us to take our eyes off Jesus.

He wants to disturb us.

He wants to throw us into a state of chaos and confusion.

He is seeking to demoralize us.

He wants to send us into a state of deep depression.

He wants to defeat us.

He wants to triumph over us.

He is seeking to destroy us.

He renders us powerless through fear.

He wants us to be fear based instead of faith based.

Discuss - How can we intentionally choose faith over fear in our daily decisions and actions? What are some practical steps we can take to cultivate a faith-filled mindset in our lives.

Read **Psalm 56:3**

Discuss - Reflect on the question "What do you trust the most?" How does trust in God compare to trust in other aspects of life?
Share experiences where your trust in God was tested. How did these experiences shape your faith?

Close in Prayer

Upcoming Events: [Click Here for the FSWeekly](#)

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| WorldView Wednesdays | - | Wednesday at 6:30. |
| Blessing Bag Event | - | April 26th @ 6:00 pm |
| Ladies Event | - | May 3rd @ 6:30 |
| Parent/Child Dedication | - | May 12th During BOTH Services |
| Global Impact Mission Classic | - | Monday, May 20th |

