

“Living to Please God: Past, Present & Future”

I Samuel 12

I. We must remember God’s _____ in the _____

- How God provided _____ (1-6)
- How God _____ them (8,10, 11)
- How God _____ them (9)
- Even our _____ (12-13)
 - We must _____ from them.

It is important to trace God’s _____ in our past.

II. We must _____ God _____ (14-21)

- No matter the _____, this is today’s _____
 - _____ brings blessing
 - _____ brings resistance.
- God’s _____ should inspire us
 - For _____ or for _____.

It is important to _____ God in the present.

III. We must _____ in God’s _____ (22-25)

- God’s promises are _____.
- God has provided _____ for our benefit
- God has provided _____ for our benefit.
- As God has been, God will _____ to be.

It is important to _____ God for the future.

“Our Character Matters the Most”

Luke 11:14-32

I. Character is more important than what people _____

- People will _____ (14-15)
- Our _____ need to speak for themselves (17-23)

II. Our _____ is more important than proof.

- People will want us to _____ truth. (16)
- We don’t need more _____, we need to _____
- Every _____ demands a response.
- A _____ witness needs a _____ response.

○ Hebrews 2:1-4

III. Character is more important than our _____

- Blessing doesn’t come through _____
 - Who we _____, who we’re _____
- Blessing comes through _____ (28)
- It is our _____ to God that counts.

The most important thing in our lives is how we respond to God. He has given us truth, not for us to have greater _____, but to live lives that are more _____ to him.

I Samuel

Intro:

- I. Actions, past, leaders, delivered, chastened, mistakes, learn, hand.
- II. Serve, present, past, choice, obedience, rebellion, power, good, harm, choose.
- III. Rest, promises, secure, prayer, teaching, continue, trust.

Conclusion:

Luke

Intro:

- I. Say, accuse, actions
- II. Response, prove, truth, obey, witness, great, greater.
- III. Situation, association, know, with, obedience, response.

Conclusion: Knowledge, pleasing.