

Follow the Nudge – Part 2

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1 Samuel 7:3-4, 8:1-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Take a moment and look back/scan back over the story of Eli (1 Sam.2:22-3:14). Pastor John talked about the legacy that Samuel left - and apparently there was also a model, a legacy left by the leader before him in parenting issues that at very least continued from Eli to Samuel. With grace and carefulness (because this topic can be sensitive), please discuss what observations you draw from this.

Read (or scan) the list of heroes of the faith in Hebrews 11. How does the author of Hebrews signal we remember and honor these lives (even as flawed as their stories are)?

Applying

What do you think changes or shifts when something that is more of a 'nudge' in your life develops into more of a matter of clear-cut obedience?

Pastor John encouraged the church family to be participatory in bringing Bibles/Bible apps to services and making notes especially as we go through the Book of Mark. Have you benefitted from taking notes like this in sermon series? Do you still benefit from the insights?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?



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