

Small Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

October 5th, 2025 | Our Faithful Priest | 1 Samuel 2-4

Prayer

Take time before discussion to take prayer requests and pray for each member of the group that requests prayer.

Read 1 Samuel 2:12–17 out loud as a group.

1. Why do you think Eli's sons treated the Lord's offering with contempt, and how can our own hearts drift in the same direction?
2. How can we check whether our service to God is truly for Him or ultimately for ourselves?

Read 1 Samuel 2:30–35 out loud as a group.

3. Eli honored his sons over God. What are some things we're tempted to honor above God today?
4. What role does the Spirit play in helping us remain faithful at the heart level?

Read 1 Samuel 4:2–4 out loud as a group.

5. Why did the Israelites believe bringing the ark into battle would guarantee victory, and how do we sometimes fall into the same trap?
6. What does it practically look like for us to order our lives according to God's priorities instead of our own?

Read 4:17–18 out loud as a group.

7. How does Eli's story show that unfaithfulness in small things can build up into big consequences?
8. In what "little things" of daily life do you sense God is calling you to fresh faithfulness right now?