

4. Sermon note 10 says that those whose hope is in the Lord “see clearly, act confidently, and walk humbly.” To what extent do you need to increase the clarity, confidence, and humility in your life? Why did you answer the way you did?

5. What is one thing you can do this week to grow your trust in God? How can this group support you?



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Scripture References

1 Samuel Chapters 8 through 17 • Psalm 25:1-5

Prayer Requests

- 1) The nation of Israel was established as a theocracy, a nation ruled by God himself.
- 2) God was their king, and his laws were administrated through a network of judges.
- 3) As humans, we tend to place our hope in who and what we think we can we depend on.

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- 4) Failed hope creates deep disappointment and anger.
- 5) God's plan was that Israel would indeed produce a king at just the right time, King Jesus.
- 6) David was never confused about the identity of Israel's true King.
- 7) While everyone else was terrified of Goliath, David was offended by him.
- 8) David wasn't afraid because his hope was in the Lord, and anyone whose hope is in the Lord need not fear.
- 9) Israel's mistake was placing their hope in a political system. They wanted a king.
- 10) When our hope is in God, we can:
See clearly, act confidently, and walk humbly.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

1. Talk about a time when you faced a seemingly insurmountable obstacle or unachievable goal. What did you do? What happened?
2. In what people and things are we tempted to place our hope? What are some of the dangers of trusting those people or things?
3. Read Psalm 25:1–5. What are some things that make it difficult for you to trust God?

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