

The Howl in the Night

1 Samuel 19 & Psalm 59

November 1, 2020

I. The _____ of our Enemy

- 1 Samuel 18:11 _____
- 1 Samuel 18:12-14 _____
- 1 Samuel 18:17-29 _____
- 1 Samuel 19:1 _____
- 1 Samuel 19:10 _____
- 1 Samuel 19:11-18 _____
- 1 Samuel 19:19-24 _____
 - A very _____ time
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 - Hebrews 12:7-13

II. The _____ of God's People

- Psalm 59:1-7 _____
- Psalm 59:11-15 _____
 - A Hebrew lament is an *honest* _____
expressed to _____

III. The _____ of God's People

- Psalm 59:8-10 _____
- Psalm 59:16-17 _____
 - _____ of God's character is true
development

Group Discussion Questions

1. 1 Samuel 19

2. There were persistent times of distress in the life of David brought on because David was actively following God and King Saul was actively rebelling against God. Why did God allow David to be persistently targeted by Saul? Why did it last so long?

3. How does Hebrews 12:7-13 fit into God's plan and the continuing presence of suffering in a believer's life?

4. Psalm 59

5. A Hebrew lament is an honest dissatisfaction expressed to God. While this sometimes sounds rude to us, why is this an act of faith?

6. What does it say about our heart if we never express an honest lament before God?

7. What is the outcome of an honest lament before God?

8. How does God use our times of difficulty and lament to teach us to "personalize" God's character?

9. Pray that we will each grow in our ability to be honest with one another and with God regarding our difficulties and our sufferings. Pray that we will grow in our ability to genuinely lament and look to God in our times of suffering.

10. Review the Prayer Guide about prayer needs throughout the congregation.

Join us for Prayer: Tuesday Evenings at 7:00PM — Dial 701-802-5374 and at the prompt enter 5160582#

1 Timothy 2:1-2

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Our Vision: To create a culture of discipleship that leads to worship and compels us to be on mission.

PRAY for us as a church family to grow in our devotion and our discipleship.
 PRAY that we would be faithful in all our individual areas of ministry.
 PRAY that God will draw many to Himself in this difficult time.
 PRAY for YOUR ONE to be saved.
 PRAY for our upcoming Grief Share events (Surviving the Holidays)
 PRAY for the ASU West college ministry
 PRAY for the AWANA ministry every Wednesday evening—and the need for Awana nursery helpers.
 PRAY for the people of PULUK in Indonesia to have the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel.
 PRAY for Dr. John and Karen T. who are now back in their field of service.
 PRAY for Dr. Doug and Cheryl D. to be able to return to their field of service soon
 PRAY for David and Comfort J. for safety in their field of service in Nigeria

Our Mission: To Care as Jesus CARES:

PRAY for God's protection from the COVID virus as we worship in person.
 PRAY that we will love and encourage each other by reaching out to our membership.
 PRAY that God will continue to use the FOOD BOX MINISTRY to bring people to Himself and that we will keep the food pantry stocked.
 PRAY for the hospital workers, first responders and police officers to be drawn to God and to be filled with His strength, love, and ability.
 PRAY for all our schools/teachers/administrators/workers in this school year with difficulties never before encountered.
 PRAY for us all to be a source of light in the darkness of racial prejudice.
 PRAY for our country (the election process) and for us to be godly citizens.
 PRAY that we will each be faithful to give financially to Apollo Baptist Church so that we can have the funds to continue ministering.
 PRAY and PARTICIPATE in Operation Christmas Child.

Our Church Family:

PRAY for Pastor Gary and our other pastors (Pastor Jim, Pastor Reginald, Pastor Brian) as they seek God's way to lead our church.
 PRAY for our intern, Juliana S., and her ministry.
 PRAY for our deacons to be able to keep up with their families and contacts effectively.
 PRAY for additional preschool volunteers to care for children once a month during the morning worship service.

Pray For Our Church Family Needs:

- Those struggling with fear
- and anxiety because of the pandemic
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones
 - Charity M. (cousin, Johanna and great aunt, Olga), Rebecca R. (brother), Ray and Sue J. (daughter-in-law, Lynette), Dan and Shirley S. (Dan's father)
 - Grief Share participants
- Those struggling with cancer issues:
 - Mary C. (breast cancer), Brenda R. (blood cancer and possible donors of bone marrow), Leroy D. (his brother), Ketty B's. grandmother (breast cancer)
- Those struggling with chronic health issues:
 - Michelle L. (migraines), Rezwana D. (migraines), Mary R. (possibly starting dialysis), Ruthie C. (severe weight loss), Jimmy (Raul and Cindy O.'s who has autism), Laura M. (neck vertebrae with ruptured disc causing extreme pain), Larry D. (brain bleed not completely healed), Gary F. (currently in hospice at home), Barbara B. (rehab center and now has COVID), Ken R. (daughter-in-law has pneumonia), Nancy C.'s father (in hospice), Bob B.'s mom (fell and fractured vertebrae in her neck), Don R. (sciatica pain)
- Those awaiting surgery:
 - Brenda R. (bone marrow transplant), Laura M. (Nov. 25-neck vertebrae), James M. (cleaning out the veins in his legs)
- Those recovering from surgery:
 - Kevin M. (vertebrae surgery), Butch L. (slowly healing from skin cancer surgery and infection), Jonathan B. (hand surgery), Mary R. (dialysis related surgery), Judy H. (hip surgery)
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
 - Julia B. (family), Ketty B. (friend), Marge D. (a son)
- Those needing employment:
 - Larry S., Billy H.
- Others that you are aware of