

# 1 SAMUEL

PROPHETS, PRIESTS, & KINGS

**SERMON DATE:** 2/19/23

**PREACHER:** Chris Martin

**TEXT:** 1 Samuel 18:17-30

## FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **FATHOM KIDS CLASSROOM WORKDAY** Saturday, March 4 at 9am. Come help us clean, paint, and refresh our Fathom Kids classrooms. Sign-up at [fathomchurch.org/kids](http://fathomchurch.org/kids)
- **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** If Fathom is your home church, sign up for our Membership Class on Sunday, March 5 from 12-2pm. Lunch and childcare provided. [fathomchurch.org/members](http://fathomchurch.org/members)
- **FIRST SUNDAY PRAYER NIGHT** We had 40 people last month, and we hope to have even more this month. Sunday, March 5 at 6pm. Info at [fathomchurch.org/pray](http://fathomchurch.org/pray)

## QUESTIONS:

1. What are some of the “hard parts” of your faith that you have wrestled with in the past (or are currently wrestling with)?
2. How would you answer someone asking you this question: Why would God allow trouble into the life of a good person?
3. What are some of the TRIUMPHS men and women of faith can expect in this life?
4. How have you (or others you’ve seen) had to “fake it” with an over-realized theology of triumph?
5. How, would you say, is your theology of suffering? Do you think you’ve been well prepared for troubles, or do you think you’ve been under-prepared?
6. What are some ways that life is hard right now?
7. Can you see that God is good in those troubles right now? It’s ok if you cannot.

## PRAYER:

Pray for one another’s troubles. Pray for eyes to see and hearts to trust that God is good in those hard things.

