

# 1 SAMUEL

PROPHETS, PRIESTS, & KINGS

**SERMON DATE:** 4/23/23  
**PREACHER:** Chris Martin  
**TEXT:** 1 Samuel 26:1-27:12

## FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **PRAY FOR FATHOM'S FUTURE** 1) Pray that many would participate in this year of prayer. 2) Pray for the team to be successful at conducting the Preparation phase of our year.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** Last call for all the men of Fathom, please join us for breakfast at 8am on Saturday, April 29 at the church. Sign up at [fathomchurch.org/men](http://fathomchurch.org/men)
- **PRAYER NIGHT** Our next First Sunday Prayer Night is coming up on Sunday, May 7 at 4pm. We're doing it earlier this month for younger families with kiddos. Please sign up for childcare at [fathomchurch.org/pray](http://fathomchurch.org/pray)

## QUESTIONS:

1. Can you think of a time when you were offended by someone or something, but it really wasn't sin, and you just needed to get over it?
2. On the other hand, sometimes we try to pretend it isn't a big deal. But to downplay sin is to downplay what Christ did on the cross. Why do you think we have a tendency to "let it go" in an unhealthy way?
3. What are some ways you can forgive someone and still have healthy boundaries with them, or even not reconcile with them? Can you forgive someone even if they don't ask for it? Can you forgive someone who has died?
4. How have you experienced the need for forgiveness to be an ONGOING COMMITMENT? How has forgiveness not been a one-and-done kind of thing in your life?
5. Talk about the costs you have had to take on yourself when forgiving people who have hurt you.
6. Remind each other of the gospel truth of what each Christian has been forgiven. Pray for hearts that are full of gratitude for Christ's forgiveness, and then to spill over into forgiveness towards others.

