

1 SAMUEL

PROPHETS, PRIESTS, & KINGS

SERMON DATE: 5/7/23

PREACHER: Chris Martin

TEXT: 1 Samuel 30:1-31

FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **PRAY FOR FATHOM'S FUTURE** 1) Pray for continued direction from God's Spirit for the future of Fathom Church. 2) Pray for the SWOT analysis by the Elders coming up in June.
- **MOTHER'S DAY** is Sunday, May 14. Ladies get a special gift + child dedications & family photobooth.
- **VBS** Fathom Kids VBS is happening July 17-20. Details and registration can be found at fathomchurch.org/kids
- **WE'RE HIRING** We have begun the process of hiring our next Fathom Kids Minister. If you or someone you know is interested, we are receiving applications until the end of May. fathomchurch.org/jobs

QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone in your group summarize chapter 30.
Have someone else in your group summarize the main points of the sermon.
2. Share about a time in your life where you were in a desperate situation, where, to the question, "What would you do?" you would answer, "Whatever it takes!"
3. Why do you think the writer of this chapter mentioned that the men raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep (v.4)?
4. Why do you think there is a tendency to try to find someone to blame when a crisis like this occurs?
5. Pastor Chris shared that there are three ways to STRENGTHEN OURSELVES: by having a PERSONAL God, by remembers the PROMISES of God, and by drawing near the PRESENCE OF GOD.
 1. How do you "preach to yourself" the PROMISES of God in a time like David was in?
 2. What are some ways you draw near the PRESENCE of God when you are hurting?
6. Chris ended the sermons saying, "God finds desperate hearts irresistible." What does that idea mean to you?

