

**Date:** May 22, 2022  
**Title:** *The Darkest of Days*  
**Scripture:** 1st Samuel Chapter 31



**Summary-***Today's chapter is one of the darkest days in Israel's history. They lose their king. They lose many men. They lose some of their cities. And they appear to have lost God's blessing on their nation. Left asking is God done with them? we learn that God is not done with His people. Never has. Never will be. Even in the silence and loss. Even in the darkest days, the sunshine will come. God will not turn a blind eye on His glory.*

**Point # 1-We See \_\_\_\_\_ in Defeat**

*\*1st Samuel 31:1-7; 1 Sam. 28:19; Joshua 24:13*

**Point # 2-We See \_\_\_\_\_ by Enemies**

*\*1st Samuel 31:8-10; Romans 1:28-31; Psalm 42:10*

**Point # 3-We See the \_\_\_\_\_ of Honor**

*\*1st Samuel 31:11-13; 1 Sam. 11:1-2; Numbers 25:11*

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### Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

1. **What Caught Your Eye?**-*Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.*
2. **What Made You Think?**-*Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.*
3. **What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?**-*Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.*
4. **What does this passage teach us about What God Does?**-*Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.*
5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?**-*Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.*
6. **What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?**-*Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.*

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