

York Street Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 7th August 2022

Ready Set Go



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. Can you think of a 'fun' mistake that took place? Something that was an accident that ended up in laughter?

Q2. If we have all made mistakes, how can we make it right with God and others that may have been hurt by the effects of your action?

INTO THE WORD

Read 1 Samuel 2:12 -22-26

Q3. Eli did not invest well into his sons; they did not know the Lord. It was only in his later years Eli rebuked his children but it was too late. Is there something you wish you had done sooner in relation to your walk with God, or in sharing that walk with others?

Q4. We read in 2 Samuel 2:18-21 about the boy Samuel, which Eli did invest into with spiritual truths, Samuel served God and in doing so grew in favor with the Lord and Men (1 Samuel 2:26). How does serving the Lord help our spiritual growth?

GOING DEEPER

Q5. Read Luke 2: 40-52

At the age of 12 Jesus knew who his 'Father' was (Luke 2:49), Jesus spent time listening and asking questions from others (Luke 2:46) and in doing so also grew in wisdom with God and Man (Luke 2:52). In life we will make mistakes, we will fail, we will mess up, how can we make sure that we listen to the right people, that we ask the right questions, and much like Samuel and Jesus we can honour God in a way that helps us grow in our spiritual walk?

Both Samuel and Jesus listened to others who invested into them, who are you investing into? Samuel went on to invest into other people, and Jesus raised up the 12 disciples, as well as the others he loved along the way. Who is God calling you to love and care for, to invest and raise up?

Pray

Loving Father we know that in life we will make mistakes, help us to set our eyes on you so that when we do make a mistake we can find our bearings once again. Help us to listen to wise people who also honor you, and to do our part in investing into the next generation as we see modeled in scripture, may the next generation know Jesus Christ and may we do our part in sharing the joy and knowledge that we have found in you with others. In Jesus name we pray, Amen