

Discipleship Questions

12. Samuel told Saul that he was _____ because he had disobeyed God (1 Sam. 13:13).

13. True or false: A person's ethics depend upon the situation they find themselves in.

14. Which statement is true of God?

- A. God doesn't know the end from the beginning
- B. He controls everything that happens on earth
- C. Only God's will always comes to pass on the earth
- D. Although He knew Saul would, God did not plan for Saul to fail
- E. God can be tempted with evil

15. True or false: If Saul would have trusted God, he would not have lost his kingdom.

16. The Lord did not choose Saul as an _____ king over Israel.

17. David was not God's _____ choice.

18. Why is it hard for people who know the Bible to comprehend that David was not God's first choice?

19. True or false: Because of Saul's disobedience, the Messiah did not come out of the tribe of Benjamin.

20. *Discussion question:* How did Saul's disobedience change the course of history for his life, his family, and his tribe?

21. Saul's disobedience took place _____ David was even born.

22. David became king when?
- A. At the beginning of Saul's forty-year reign
 - B. When Saul was thirty
 - C. When David was thirty
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above

23. True or false: Saul's life is evidence that someone can thwart God's original plan.

24. *Discussion question:* God desires for every person to fulfill their individual destiny, but why doesn't it automatically come to pass?

25. True or false: The Lord's plan for you is based on both grace and performance.

26. True or false: The Lord's plan for you is based on grace, but you must cooperate with it.

27. Paul wasn't chosen because of any great _____ on his part.

28. How did Paul not make vain or void the grace of God?

29. *Discussion question:* Andrew says, "This is a warning to all of us." What do you think he means by this?

30. What reality about Saul's life does Andrew say is a sobering thought?

31. Read Romans 11:29. Why did Saul remain king until his death although God had already taken away his kingdom?

32. Saul's reign, instead of being a blessing, turned into what?

- A. A disaster for God
- B. A benefit for Israel
- C. A burden for Israel
- D. A Hebrew soap opera
- E. A spectacle for other nations

33. God's plan for your life is by _____, but you must _____ with that grace by _____.

Scriptures

1 SAMUEL 13:13-14

And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever. [14] But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee.

1 SAMUEL 13:1

Saul reigned one year; and when he had reigned two years over Israel.

ACTS 13:21

And afterward they desired a king: and God gave unto them Saul the son of Cis, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the space of forty years.

2 SAMUEL 5:4

David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.

JEREMIAH 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:9-10

For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. [10] But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

ACTS 9:5

And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

ROMANS 11:29

For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.