



**"Good Leaders are Good Followers"**

**1 Sam 13-15**

**Tom Miles**

The setting:

Hannah's Song (Chapter 2)

Yahweh's People Reject their God (Chapter 8)

Warning signs:

Appearances can be deceiving 9:1-2; 10:23-24; 16:7

Feigned humility 9:21; 10:16, 22

Echoes of the past 10:6-8; Judg. 19-20

A familiar farewell 12:1-25; Deut. 29; Josh. 24

A tragedy in 3 acts:

#### **Act 1**

Yahweh is seeking for a king and a people after his own heart. 13:1-22;  
Deut. 17; Judg. 21:25

#### **Act 2**

It is by faith that Yahweh's king and people can overcome overwhelming odds. 14:1-23

Yahweh wants his king and people to value what he values. 14:24-52

#### **Act 3**

Following YHWH will conflict with our own desires 15:1-10

Doing what is right in our own eyes is idolatry and will lead to destruction. 15:11-23

Sorrow is not repentance, and repentance leads to life. 15:24-35

All human kings will fail. We need a King that has the same heart as YHWH.

**NEXT WEEK - November 23, 2025**  
**Back Then Right Now Looking Forward**  
**Isaiah 2**  
**Patrick Vestal**

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**NOTE TO PARENTS: All children will begin in their Sunday School classes today. They will be practicing songs for the Christmas program as part of their worship experience today.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### **PLAYDATE**

**Tuesday, November 25 | 1-3pm | Nursery & FH**

A ministry for those looking after little ones during the day! Open to any caregiver with kids (moms, dads, grandparents, etc). A time for the kids to play together and the adults to visit and encourage each other. Contact Katelyn Vestal with questions.



#### **FAMILY SUNDAY WITH CONVIVIO**

**Sunday, Nov 30**

November 30 is a 5th Sunday, which means a family-oriented Sunday message with all ages gathered together. After the service will be a potluck-style lunch. Bring a dish to share! After lunch, everyone is encouraged to stay for a Christmas Sing!



#### **CHRISTMAS SING**

**Sunday, Nov 30 | Following Convivio | FH**

A great way to kick off the Christmas season! After lunch, stay for an hour of singing some favorite Christmas carols together. All ages will enjoy starting the season with the focus on Christ.



#### **SILENT AUCTION**

**Saturday, Dec 6 | 10am-12pm | Fellowship Hall**

Women's Ministries will again host the annual Silent Auction, which helps offset the cost for the Women's Retreats. Come for a pancake breakfast, high value raffles, a vast array of gifts at great prices, and a wonderful time of fellowship with the whole church family! We could still use donations of gift cards and items for men.

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