



**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
Making the Most of Our Gifts  
1 Samuel: 2:1-10  
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**Step 1: Reflect on the Text**

Read the Scripture printed above. What stood out to you (interesting, challenging, confusing, etc.)?

**Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon**

- 1) Have you ever gotten a gift and then “squandered it?” What happened?

GIFTS ARE GIVEN

- 2) What in your life do you tend to forget is a gift from the Lord?
- 3) What is a gift from God that you want to be stewarding better right now?
- 4) Think about a gift you’ve received recently: what did it say about your relationship with the one who gave it to you?
- 5) What would your prayer life look like if you remembered that the gifts God gives you are to point back to your relationship with him?

GIFTS ARE GIVEN FOR THE SAKE OF A BIGGER STORY

- 6) During your day to day life is it easy or hard for you to remember God’s big story (creation-fall-redemption-recreation)? Why do you think that is?
- 7) Have you done something foolish in the eyes of the world for the sake of investing in the “capital-K Kingdom?” How did you make that decision?
- 8) If someone looked at your life, who would they see you using your gifts for?

**Step 3: Final Reflections**

- 9) 1 Peter 3:15 says to always be ready to give an answer for the hope you have. How would you respond if someone asked you why you consider Jesus to be the greatest gift in your life?
- 10) How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 11) In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to work on as a result of this study?