

1 Samuel 6:1-7:17

Pray

Sermon headings:

Our hopeless situation

The helper we need

Read 1 Samuel 6:1-7:2a

1. What pieces of advice do the priests and the diviners give to the Philistines, and why?

2. What does the incident at Beth Shemesh teach us?

3. How would people you know answer the question in verse 20?

4. Looking back over chapters 4 to 6, how would you answer the question in verse 20?
 - Illustrate your answer with examples from those chapters.

 - Illustrate your answer with examples from other parts of the Bible.

5. How would you describe the human condition?

Read 1 Samuel 7:2b-17

6. What does genuine repentance look like according to these verses?

7. Compare chapters 4 and 7.

➤ In what ways are they different?

➤ Why are they different?

8. Read Hebrews 10:19-25.

➤ How can we have confidence to stand before the holy God?

➤ In what ways can we encourage each other to keep trusting in Jesus?

➤ What will our lives look like if we do this?

Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.