

1 Samuel 11:14-12:25

Pray

Sermon headings:

A call for renewal

Who is the guilty one?

Words of comfort

Read 1 Samuel 11:14-15

1. Why has Samuel summoned Israel to Gilgal?

Read 1 Samuel 11:14-12:5

2. What words would you use to describe Samuel's leadership of Israel?
 - How has it differed from the leadership of the coming kings?

Read 1 Samuel 12:5-19

3. How would you describe how God has treated Israel?
4. Which verses describe how Israel has treated God?
5. Who has been at fault?
 - Why has it been important to establish that this is the case?

6. In what ways might we repeat Israel's sin today?

- Where might we be tempted to put our confidence, if not in God?

7. What are the terms of the renewed relationship with God?

8. What is the purpose of the rainstorm?

9. Why do we sometimes need God to do the same for us today?

- How might he do this?

Read 1 Samuel 12:20-25

10. What assurances and exhortations does Samuel give to Israel in these verses?

11. As Christians, how can we find comfort in these assurances and exhortations today?

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