

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 23, 2022
1 Samuel 2:27-36

1. What did we learn in last week's Bible study, regarding Eli's sons?
 - a. They were scoundrels.
 - b. They were demanding the best portions of meat from the sacrifices to roast instead of pulling out what God would have them receive from the boiled meat.
 - c. They slept with the women who served at the entrance of the tent of meeting.
 - d. Eli told them to stop, but they did not listen.

2. What does the man of God say to Eli in verses 27-29?
 - a. Did I not clearly reveal myself...
 - b. I chose your ancestor...to be my priest...
 - c. Why do you scorn my sacrifice and offering?
 - d. Why do you honor your sons more than me?

3. Does the text say that Eli was wicked? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

4. Why is God talking to Eli? _____

5. What, according to verses 30-36, is God going to do?
 - a. He is going to cut short Eli's strength and the strength of his priestly house and no one will reach old age.
 - b. Eli will see distress in God's dwelling.
 - c. Everyone in Eli's family who is not cut off from serving, will lose sight and lose strength and all of his descendants will die in the prime of life.
 - d. The sign that this is all going to happen will be that Eli's two sons will both die on the same day.
 - e. He will raise up for himself a faithful priest....

6. Do we believe that God is truly just when we allow sin to remain in our lives or do we think we are going to get away with it? _____

7. Do we have a responsibility to God for the sins of our children or the sins of those under our authority or was this just an Old Testament thing? _____

8. Do we understand the significance of verse 35? Who is this? _____

9. Do you think that God will still do this sort of thing today if those he has previously called/chosen are unfaithful? _____