

Worship Guide for February 23, 2025

Sermon Notes

The Regression of the Nation

1 Kings 16:8-34

Elah's Reign: The Deadliness of Worldly Diversions (v. 8-14)

Zimri's Reign: The Frailty of Worldly Success (v. 15-20)

Omri's Reign: The Insignificance of Worldly Accomplishments (v. 21-28)

Ahab's Reign: The Regression of Worldly Ambition (v. 29-34)

Applications: _____

Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*
teaching and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom*..."

- *Colossians 3:16a*

Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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- 2.
- 3.

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FEBRUARY

23 Children's Church
23 Communion

MARCH

5 Life Together @ 6:30pm
6 Life Choices Banquet @ 6pm
7 Membership Class @ 6pm
9 Daylight Saving Time begins
16 Children's Church

19 Member's Meeting @ 6:30pm