

God Wants Us to be Wholehearted

1 Samuel 7:2-17

1) Wholehearted Repentance (vs. 2-6)

God moved in the hearts of the Israelites so that with Samuel's guidance they repented of their idolatry and turned to God with their whole hearts.

God wants us all to turn from our sins and idols and turn to Him with all of our hearts.

- a) What are non-sinful things in themselves that we can make idols of?
- b) How can we keep these things in their proper place?
- c) What are the three things that are eternal (that will still exist when the world doesn't)?

2) Wholehearted Faith (vs. 7-11)

Israel relies on God who causes Israel to have the victory

God wants us to wholeheartedly trust in Him to defeat the philistines in our lives.

- a) What are the philistines in our lives that we cannot defeat without God?

3) Wholehearted Discipleship (vs. 12-17)

Samuel was diligent to promote wholehearted worship to God through getting them to remember and through a diligent ministry.

We should wholeheartedly discipline ourselves to remember all that God has done and be diligent to follow God

- a) What are important things for us to remember every day in the Christian life to motivate us to live for God wholeheartedly?