Sermon Notes July 16, 2017 1 Samuel 1:1-28

Judges 21:25 ESV

25 In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Questions to keep in mind as we move through 1 Samuel:

- 1. What does it take to make a Godly leader?
- 2. Who is leading you?
- 3. Who are you leading?

1st principle of Biblical leadership: Leaders are made at home

- 1 Timothy 3:4-5 ESV
- 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?
- 1 Timothy 5:8 ESV
- 8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 ESV

6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

A dad who builds leaders:

- 1. Has a personal relationship with God
- 2. Cares about his family
- 3. Is pro-active, not passive
- 4. Is a man of integrity, not perfection
- 2 Timothy 1:5 ESV
- 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

A mom's role in leadership:

- 1. Prayer
- 2. Persistence
- 3. Preparation
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17 ESV
- 17 pray without ceasing,

Luke 18:1 ESV

1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Proverbs 22:6 ESV

6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.