

## Sermon Discussion Questions from January 17, 2010

### *“Don’t Waste Your Life”*

1 Samuel 28:3-25

1. How did Saul respond to the situation in v.4? Where did Saul go for information when he realized his predicament? What three things did he try? Why did Saul have no access to information?

2. What does scripture have to say about occult practices?

Lev. 19:31

Lev. 20:27

Deut. 18:10-12

2 Kings 21:6

Why do you think God would speak so strongly against anything occult?

3. How prevalent do you think the occult is in America? Name some ways you see occult practices in our country? Why is this a serious problem in our culture?

4. What lessons do you learn about desperate people from Saul’s example? v.3, 7-10  
What character flaws surface in Saul? v.7-12

5. Who does Saul ask the medium to bring up for him? How did the medium respond to the appearance and how did Saul respond?

6. What three things did Samuel tell Saul? Why was Saul given the death sentence?  
Read 1 Chronicles 10:13, what truths do you learn about God from this scripture?

7. How did Saul react when he heard Samuel’s words? Who ministered to him and how?  
Compare and contrast Saul’s first supper (1 Samuel 9 and 10) with his last supper?

8. What lessons do you learn from Saul’s life in 1 Samuel 28? How are you encouraged or discouraged by these lessons? Why?

a. Lessons concerning self.

b. Lessons concerning the heart.

c. Lessons concerning the occult.

d. Lessons concerning Saul’s last supper and the New Testament last supper.