

Life Steps

How Kings and Kingdoms Fall | January 16 & 17, 2021

Day 1

Proverbs 16:32

Reflect: What is going to be your primary response to our national division?

Prayer: January 18th is Martin Luther King Day. Pray for healing and racial reconciliation.

Day 2

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Reflect: How does this passage challenge you?

Prayer: January 20th is inauguration day for president elect Joe Biden. Pray for a peaceful and unified transfer of power.

Day 3

I Samuel 16:14, 23

Reflect: Why was Saul's finding of relief in David's music only temporary?

When you want to avoid reality, where do you often look for relief?

Prayer: Pray that our nation and her leaders will seek relief in the love and grace of God.

Day 4

I Samuel 18:10-11 | 19:1 | 20:30-33

Reflect: How did so many of Saul's relationships become toxic? What might he have done differently? What is your personal relationship take away?

Prayer: Pray for relational healing among our nation's leaders so they might work together for the greater good even as they debate and disagree.

Day 5

I Samuel 9:2, 21 | 11:12-13 | 13:7-12 | 15:12-15

Reflect: What kind of person was Saul before and after he became King? How have the pressures of life impacted your relationship with God and others?

Prayer: Pray for the overall health and spiritual wellbeing of President Biden and his cabinet.

Day 6

I Samuel 31

Reflect: Review the 4 ways kings and kingdoms deteriorate. What changes do you need to make in your life?

Prayer: Take time for personal confession and ask for God's guidance.

Day 7

Psalms 145

Reflect: Underline or circle the verses that best describe your current relationship with God.

Prayer: Use this prayer as a guide for your prayer time.