

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 7 2015  
DESTRUCTIVE HONOR I SAMUEL 2:12-36

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

Share a TV ad about misbehaving children that you do not think is cute.

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. Compare Leviticus 7:28-36 & I Samuel 2:12-17. What are the differences you observe?

2. Read I Samuel 2:22-25 and I Samuel 3:13. What more did God expect from Eli?

3. Do you think Eli idolized his sons (I Samuel 2:29)?

4. Read I Samuel 2:18,21 & 26. How did Samuel contrast with Eli's sons? Why do you think he was different?

5. Why do you think God held both Eli and his sons responsible for their sin (I Samuel 2:31 & 34)?

**III. Making it Personal**

6. Why do you think "good people" (like Eli) sometimes make such bad mistakes?

7. What steps can we take to prevent ourselves from creating idols in our lives – especially as it relates to our families?

**IV. Prayer**