

Welcome to



**26 OCT
2025**

*"Do not be conquered by evil,
but conquer evil with good." Romans 12:21*

TODAY'S SONGS

Jerusalem

May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

Calling All Sinners

I Stand Amazed

BIBLE READING – Matthew 5:38-48 (page 859)

SERMON – 1 Samuel 24 (page 255-256) | Martin Smith

NEXT WEEK – 1 Samuel 25 | Martin Smith

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for Jesus, a King who is full of grace towards His enemies.
- Pray that many would respond rightly to Jesus' kindness before the day of God's vengeance. (Pray for specific people in Hawick).
- Pray that we would not be conquered by evil but would conquer evil with good by imitating our Saviour and obeying His law of love.
- Pray for those in our church family who currently need help trusting the Lord's justice for them and their enemies.

SPACE FOR YOUR NOTES ON 1 SAMUEL 24

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Before this week's sermon, how would you have thought about and responded to being wronged? How do you think about that now?
2. Have you ever seen hatred being repaid with kindness? What effect did it have on the people involved?
3. How does our experience of receiving mercy and grace from Jesus when we were His enemies empower us to endure wrong and show unmerited love?
4. How does knowing that our perfectly just God will do right by all in the end enable us to a) hold back from seeking to vindicate ourselves, b) hold back from seeking vengeance, c) do good to those who have wronged us?