

October 11, 2015  
*The Bridge Bible Fellowship*  
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1 Samuel 2:11-36

**“Searching for Hope in the Midst of Injustice”**

I. Trust that God \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-17)

II. Trust that God \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 11, 18, 21b, 26; 3:1a)

III. Trust that God \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 19-21)

IV. Trust that God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 22-25)

V. Trust that God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 27-36)

Look over the chart below. Based upon this morning’s sermon, prayerfully consider how the Lord wants *you* to respond to the truth of His word, which is “profitable for teaching, reproof, correction and training in righteousness” (2 Tim 3:16). After filling out the chart, put these truths and applications into action in your life, being a doer of the word and not merely a hearer (James 1:22-25).

	<b>Inward</b> (directed toward God and yourself)	<b>Outward</b> (directed toward other people)
<p><b>Head</b> <b>(Attitudes)</b> <i>Everything I think and believe.</i> List what this passage teaches about what you should <b>think</b>, <b>believe</b> and <b>remind yourself</b> of about God and yourself.</p>	<p>Ex: I need to <b>believe</b> that God is completely aware of all the sins that I commit against him and against others.</p>	<p>Ex: I need to <b>remind myself</b> that God is aware of all the sins that are committed against me by others.</p>
<p><b>Heart</b> <b>(Affections)</b> <i>Represents who I am at my core.</i> Based upon the head knowledge above, what should you <b>desire</b>, <b>value</b> and <b>love</b>?</p>	<p>Ex: I need to pray that the Lord would change my heart, so that I <b>desire</b> his will to be done rather than my own.</p>	<p>Ex: When facing injustice in society and in my immediate community or family relationships, I need to continue to <b>love</b> God and others, knowing that he will reward my faithfulness to him.</p>
<p><b>Hands</b> <b>(Actions)</b> <i>Represents everything I do.</i> Based upon the above truths, how should <u>your individual</u> actions, behavior and relationships change? What do you need to <b>put off</b> and <b>put on</b>?</p>	<p>Ex: I need to <b>put off</b> the bitter thoughts that I feel towards God because he has been slow to deliver me from unjust circumstances in my life. I need to <b>put on</b> an attitude thanksgiving for how God has graciously delivered me from the consequences of my own sin through his Son Jesus.</p>	<p>Ex: I need to change my attitude and actions toward my sister. I need to <b>put off</b> and confess my bitterness to the Lord, asking him for forgiveness, and the strength to graciously love my sister even when she sins against me. I need to (<b>put on</b>) trust that God will hold her accountable for her actions and I need to strive to be honor the Lord in my relationship with her.</p>