



Lesson 30: A weaponless army and an unlikely victor

Read 1 Timothy 3:1-13. Look at the list of qualifications for elders and deacons over God's people. List the qualities (good or bad) that we can see in Saul's leadership of Israel.

Read Hebrew 13:7-17. Why should we submit to those in authority over us, even if they aren't great leaders?

What does verse 17 tell us that those in leadership will have to give to God?

Does that imply an easy task or a difficult one?

Leaders have a burden on them, and they will be held responsible by God for those under their care.

Re-read Ephesians 6:13-18 and your answers from day 25. How can you be ready for whatever battle comes your way?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-15. Who does the power belong to? As grace extends, it might increase our what? For what purpose?

Take out the list you made on Day 28. Look at that list and consider: is there a battle you are fighting that isn't yours to fight or that you don't have any control over anyway? Ask God to help you to give that battle over to Him, for His glory, today.