

News for your week:

- Sunday services will continue to be online through at least **the rest of the month**. It's easier than ever to get to our online service. Just go to **www.delcity.church** and you will be redirected to our site at delcitychurch.online.church.
- Our leadership has made the decision to continue worshipping online for the time being until we can resume live worship together in a safe, non-intrusive way. We're praying this happens soon and are forecasting that it may be June 7th before this occurs. Be in prayer and rest assured our leadership is communicating and keeping an eye on this.
- Jerred's online Wednesday Bible study each week has been so encouraging! Join us this week on Wednesday at 4:30 PM on our public Facebook page.
- The church office will be open with limited staff Monday—Wednesday this week and next by appointment only. Call 405-672-1311 to schedule an appointment if we can help. We will begin taking reservations for the church calendar on June 1.



News for DCYG and DCKids :

- We are looking for volunteers for Camp DC, our two week summer day camp. This year's (tentative) dates are July 13-16 and 20-23 with a special day on the 24th for 3rd-6th grade only. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Shannon at sdavis@delcitychurch.org to receive a volunteer packet.
- The **DCYG Social Media** schedule this week is:
Instagram Live: Mon-Thurs, various times
ZOOM: Monday, 3-5PM (come and go)
ZOOM: Wednesday, 7PM (devotional)

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD is THIS WEEK

Last month, we served nearly 70 families. This month, we will likely serve more. Please let your friends and family who may be experiencing food insecurity know that we will be open to distribute food this Thursday, May 21, from 2-5:30. Thank you!

Giving

THANK YOU brothers and sisters for continuing to give faithfully. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of showing Jesus to the world.

These contributions have helped feed hungry people, pay for utilities for struggling families, support missionaries around the world, build online connections with each other and our larger community and provide hope for a world in crisis.

Thank you!

MESSAGE NOTES: Cutting Corners

1st Samuel 9:2 *Kish had a son named Saul, as handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.*

1. Saul looked the part of king.

1st Samuel 10:9 *As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul's heart, and all these signs were fulfilled that day.*

2. God had to change Saul's heart when he became king.

1st Samuel 16:7 *But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*

3. David already had the character of a godly king.

1st Samuel 24:3-4 *He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave. 4 The men said, "This is the day the Lord spoke of when he said to you, 'I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.'" Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul's robe.*

4. David is encouraged to shortcut the way to his throne.

1st Samuel 24:5-7 *Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. 6 He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord's anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the Lord." 7 With these words David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way.*

5. David errs, but does the next right thing in repenting and confessing to Saul.

1st Samuel 24:8-12 *Then David went out of the cave and called out to Saul, "My lord the king!" When Saul looked behind him, David bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. 9 He said to Saul, "Why do you listen when men say, 'David is bent on harming you'? 10 This day you have seen with your own eyes how the Lord delivered you into my hands in the cave. Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, 'I will not lay my hand on my lord, because he is the Lord's anointed.' 11 See, my father, look at this piece of your robe in my hand! I cut off the corner of your robe but did not kill you. See that there is nothing in my hand to indicate that I am guilty of wrongdoing or rebellion.*

6. David refused to cut corners to become king and waited another 5-10 years for his inauguration.

Romans 13:1-2 *Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.*

7. David respected his nation's leader a thousand years before compelled by Romans 13.

Matthew 16:23 *Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."*

8. Don't cut corners to get to the promise. Value the process so you can receive the promise.

Questions:

Do you think David was ever frustrated he had to wait 15 years to be King? How do you think he handled it?

Can you look back and see how a process you went through was helpful to your faith?

How have you rushed through the process to get the promise? What happened?

What could God be forming in you and our church that you need to embrace? How might He be using this time to dedicate us to himself?