

## The Renewal We Need

PASTOR ZAC HESS • 1 SAMUEL 7:3-17

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### WARM UP

What's one family tradition you want to pass, or have passed, on to your kids?

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

**Trunk or Treat** Sunday, October 29 • 4:00–6:00 p.m. • North Parking Lot • Help us make our annual Trunk or Treat the best one yet! Plan to park your car in the North Parking Lot by 3:30 p.m. and decorate your trunk to begin passing out candy by 4:00 p.m. Can't make it that day? You can still participate by dropping off bags of individually wrapped candy at the Resource Center by October 29.

**Thanksgiving Care Packages** November 1–18 • Each year our deacon ministry blesses those in need by providing food for their holiday dinner, plus a little extra! You can help by donating food items (by November 18), nominating a care package recipient online, transporting food (November 12), sorting/packing food (November 13–18), or delivering care packages to recipients (November 19). Our food pantry supplies are running low. Please consider donating a frozen turkey and some nonperishable food items. Donations may be left in grocery carts located at church entrances. Please check the expiration dates on donated items. To view a shopping list, sign up as a volunteer, or nominate a recipient, visit [GracePolaris.org/Thanksgiving](http://GracePolaris.org/Thanksgiving) or text "Thanksgiving" to 614-888-7733.

**Polaris Gift Shop** Saturday, December 2 • 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • Help us show the love of Jesus to our neighbors this Christmas! The Polaris Gift Shop is a one day pop-up toy store experience that seeks to bless families in need who live in the communities around Grace Polaris Church. All proceeds from the shop will go toward our ongoing outreach partnership with Worthington Park Elementary. To get more information and see how you can get involved, visit [PolarisGiftShop.com](http://PolarisGiftShop.com).

### WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus or are seeking to share the Gospel with?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 What idea or point of application resonated with you from the sermon?
- 2 In verse 3, why does Samuel focus on Israel's heart? What is the significance of a change of heart preceding a change of action and how can we translate this principle into our own lives?
- 3 What is the difference between true and false repentance? What are some of the toughest aspects of repentance, and what are some of the greatest aids for repentance?
- 4 Why is Christ's intercession for us so much better than the kind of intercession that Samuel performed on behalf of the Israelites? What are some things that Christ's intercession accomplishes for us?
- 5 How does the example of Samuel's leadership inform what we should be looking for in our church leaders today?

### PRAY

Pray that the Lord would always guide you to and equip you for godly repentance whenever needed.