

5.14.17

Reminders

- **Baptism** - We are having believer's baptism this Sunday on **May 21 AND again on June 25**. Contact an elder or your CG Leader if you are interested in being baptized
- **Baby Bottle Blessings** - Every year we try to support our neighbors at Crisis Pregnancy Center of Gaston County. Between now and Father's Day, pick up a baby bottle in the hallways if you haven't already, fill it with change, and return it by Father's Day. That simple. Thank you for all your generosity!
- **Memorial Day at Valle Crucis** - On Memorial Day (May 29), Exodus Church goes up to Valle Crucis Park to grill out, play at the park, swim in the creek and really just enjoy a great day. Sign up on the city so we can make sure there is enough food. \$3 per person or \$15 per family (MAX)

Read 1 Samuel 19

- What might David be feeling in this moment of his life?
- What are we seeing in Saul?

Read Psalm 59

What stands out to you about David's Enemies?

Has anyone ever felt like this before? Probably more figurative than literal.

How does God's character in this psalm encourage you? Why?

David released justice to God toward his enemies. Why is this important?

In vv. 11-14, David wants God's people and his enemies to see God's character. Is that your heart toward those you perceive as enemies? Why is this hard?

When you find yourself in a difficult moment (maybe feeling like you have enemies), what is the tendency of your heart? Your Prayer? Why?

Discuss Matthew 5:43-48.

Close your time talking about the joy from Psalm 59:17. How have you experienced this aspect of God's character?