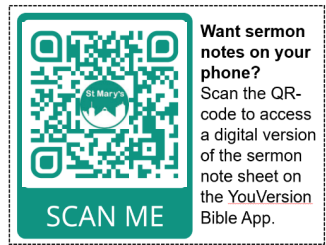


# Sermon notes for Sunday evening

## 1 Samuel 16-17

Introduction - choices



### 1. The leader we need – a surprising choice (Chapter 16)

### 2. The leader we need – a surprising victory (Chapter 17)

- a) A leader with the right perspective.
- b) A leader who puts his hope in God.
- c) A leader securing victory through weakness.

### Final takeaways:

- a)
- b)
- c)

### Questions for reflection:

1. In which ways might we make the mistake to “look on the outward appearance” in our evaluation of Jesus and church leaders?
2. How does God’s plan to work through weakness affect our understanding of the Christian life?
3. How can we encourage each other that “the battle is the Lord’s”? What does it mean to us that the Lord is in control?

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