SERMON NOTES

One Powerful Antidote to Seven Deadly Passions

1 Samuel 7:10-13

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1. The Seven Passions Series: a Daily Practice

2. One Powerful *A*ntidote

3. The *A*ntidote as a Monument: Ebenezer

- **The Background**
- **Our Practice Today**

1 Samuel 7:10-13

10 While Samuel was sacrificing the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to engage Israel in battle. But that day the Lord thundered with loud thunder against the Philistines and threw them into such a panic that they were routed before the Israelites. 11 The men of Israel rushed out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, slaughtering them along the way to a point below Beth Kar.

12 Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the Lord has helped us.”

13 So the Philistines were subdued and they stopped invading Israel’s territory.

Living on the Path

Date: _____

How did it go today in terms of following the various deadly passions vs moving towards their opposite virtues?

SLOTH DILIGENCE
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ENVY CONTENTMENT
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

LUST CHASTITY
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

WRATH PATIENCE
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

GLUTTONY TEMPERANCE
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

GREED GENEROSITY
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

PRIDE HUMILITY
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What went especially well today?

What didn't go so well today?

What step(s) can I take to make things better?