

HOPE

March 10 - April 21

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after the service.

**National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline:**
1-800-SUICIDE

**Montana Suicide
Prevention Lifeline:**
1-800-273-TALK
or Text "MT"
to 741741

**Crossway Christian
Counseling:**
406-969-5183

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Suicide

April 7, 2019

I. What is Going On?

II. Suicidal in the Bible

Six people who committed suicide in the Bible:

1. Judges 9:54 – Abimelech
2. 1 Samuel 31:4 – King Saul
3. 1 Samuel 31:5 – Saul's armor-bearer
4. 2 Samuel 17:23 – Ahithophel
5. 1 Kings 16:18 – King Zimri
6. Matthew 27:5 – Judas

Six people who despaired so deeply they wanted to die:

1. Ecclesiastes 2:17 – Solomon
2. 1 Kings 19:4 – Elijah
3. Jonah 4:8 – Jonah
4. 2 Corinthians 1:8 – Paul
5. Job 3:20-23 – Job
6. Mark 14:34 – Jesus

III. Don't Do It (1 Corinthians 10:13)

1. Suicide is a permanent irreversible attempt to solve temporary problem.
2. No emotion, good or bad, can last forever.
3. When you feel depressed/suicidal, you are not thinking clearly.
4. God never meant for us to handle our problems on our own.

IV. Somebody Did It

A Brief Theology of Suicide and Salvation... (John 5:24; 1 John 5:11-12)
I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. -John 5:24

V. How to Help

1. Take it seriously
2. Note the changes
3. Get help