Lesson 10 Problem Priests

Power Text | Isaiah 56:11
“They are dogs with mighty appetites; they never have enough. They are shepherds who lack understanding; they all turn to their own way, they seek their own gain.”

Across
4. Eli went on, trying to caution his sons, attempting to convince them to change. It was as if he were talking to ____. His sons were not interested in hearing what Eli had to say.
6. FTWTF - Power Text
8. Eli’s eyes became very large, & he slumped on his ____. The messenger continued by telling Eli that his family would no longer serve the Lord as priests.
10. [Tuesday’s lesson] Read 1 Samuel 2:18-21. How did the people feel when the offerings they were trying to give to God were ____ by the priests?
11. FTWTF - Title
12. The privilege & responsibility were being removed from them because of their ____ & disrespect for God. Eli’s descendants would not be blessed with long lives.

Down
1. The man paused for a long time, glaring at Eli. "Your sons send their servants to us before the fat has even been offered to the Lord as His portion! The servants demand raw ____ for the priests to roast.
2. They had ____ who they were & why they were at the tabernacle. The Levites were a special people, set aside to serve God. Only a select few could come so close to God’s presence, but Eli’s sons just didn't seem to care.
3. FTWTF - Power Point
5. Eli saw a man walking toward him quickly. As he got closer, Eli could see the ____ in his forehead bulging & the angry look on his face.
7. I chose your ancestor out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to go up to my ____, to burn incense, & to wear an ephod in my presence. I also gave your ancestor’s family all the food offerings resented by the Israelites.
9. Slowly Eli opened his ____. "I'll talk to them again," he promised. Hophni & Phinehas thought of nobody but themselves.
11. [Wednesday’s lesson Read 1 Samuel 2:22-26. Find ways to help each of your family members. Thank God that you can worship Him as you focus on His character & ____.