

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS: 6-12-16

Accepting God's Calling

1 Samuel 13:14 and Chapter 16

1. What gives something or someone value? What made David special?
2. How was David different than Saul? What was God's calling on David's life?
3. What obstacles challenged David in accepting God's calling?
4. Did David give up? Would you under his circumstances? How was he a man after God's own heart?
5. Have you ever sensed a calling from God on your own life? What was your reaction – did you embrace it, rush to get there (ahead of God), or turn and run away like Jonah?
6. How can we find contentment during the preparation time and walking out the call?
7. Jeremiah 29:11-13 - Does God have a plan for you? Have you wrestled with being too young or too old, too busy, afraid, not smart enough, not Holy enough ... what may have kept you from pursuing God's plan?
8. How did David demonstrate God's impact on his life to others? How are you called to demonstrate the Gospel to those around you?
9. Do you trust God? Do you believe He can reach others through you?
10. What other patriarchs are there in the Bible that God worked through? Were they perfect?
11. Were there consequences to their sins? Give examples.
12. Galatians 6:8 - Have you had to face consequences to your choices? Why do we find ourselves "going around the mountain... again"?
13. Why does God use ordinary people? Why shouldn't we settle for "good enough"?
14. Do you have trouble receiving all that God has for you?
15. 1 Corinthians 10:31 - How can you make all that you do bring glory to God?