

Growth Group Curriculum

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

DAVID "The Life of a King" Week 2 - 1 Samuel 15:10-23

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REVIEW

- 1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?**
- 2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?**

MY STORY

- 1. On Sunday Pastor Jeff said that the human heart has a limitless potential for self deception. Can you recall a time when you were self deceived? What was the result of that circumstance.**
- 2. How do the following passages reinforce your sense of significance?
Ephesians 2:10. Jeremiah 29:11 Psalm 139:13-14**

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1. God calls Saul to go to war against the Amalekites not leaving anyone or anything alive (v.3). How would you respond to someone who said they have a difficult time understanding why God would do this?**

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2. Look at v.9, and see if you can list all the ways Saul does not fully obey the Lord?
 3. Read v.15 What is the rationale Saul uses to justify himself. What do we learn about his motivation for disobeying the Lord from the verse?
 4. Samuel describes Saul's sin in v.23 as akin to "divination" Read Deuteronomy 18:10 - how would you describe the severity of Saul's sin in your own words based on these texts?
 5. In the second half of v.23 Samuel mentions "idolatry". See if you can decide how idolatry contributes to Saul's disobedience?

Taking It Home

6. Saul focused almost exclusively on his outward identity while David demonstrated a great commitment to developing his heart. What do you learn about how David engaged in developing his heart from the following verses?

Psalm 26:2 ; Psalm 51:10 10; Psalm 19:14; Psalm 51:10; Psalm 139:23-24

7. What are a few ways you could work on developing your heart?

Prayer Requests:
