



LIFE GROUP GUIDE

CONNECT • GROW • SHARE • PRACTICE

PRE - WORK
1 Samuel 10-11

GROUP TIME

Connect (30 Mins): (Building Relationships: Know, laugh, pray [follow-up/requests], eat together, follow-up on previous practices, etc.)

Discuss (30 Mins):

- What stood out to you during this week's message? Look back to the observations and reflections you noted down prior.
- What did you find most interesting about the differences between the function of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament vs the New Testament?
- Empowerment doesn't equal God's pleasure. Where do you tend to seek after God's favor for your own desired outcomes rather than surrendering it and trusting his word?

Apply (30 Mins): Foundational Practice — Embracing the Gospel Over Time
Saul's downfall was gradual. His outward expression outpaced his inward condition. Like Saul, even in Christ, we still have tendencies to focus on managing our own little kingdoms rather than our relationship with Christ.

- What areas of your life do you tend to gravitate towards leaning on your own ability, status, and accolades rather than your relationship with God?

This week, intentionally pursue deeper formation through God's means of grace—**His Word, His Spirit, and His people**. That may look like consistent time in Scripture, greater attentiveness to the Spirit's conviction and leading, or seeking deeper accountability in community. Ask the Lord to reveal where you need growth, and invite one or two people in the group to pray for and check in with you on this.

What's Happening: [Cultivate](#), [Local Missions/Serve Opportunities](#), [Grief Share](#) & [Kid's Grief Group](#), [The Well Stars \(T-ball\) Registration](#), [Baptism Class](#), [Men's Breakfast](#)
For Further Study:

- Read and Meditate on Matthew 15:1-20. Psalm 115:3. Proverbs 3:5-8. Proverbs 19:21. Isaiah 55:8-9.
- Read 1 Samuel 13-14 (Next week's passage)