

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the King of My Heart Series: “A Fancy Robe is Never Enough” Our Text for the Week of 5.16: 1 Samuel 2

In this series, we ask the BIG question: “Who is the real King of your heart?” We find in 1 Samuel that the people wanted a king and needed a king, but the king whom they wanted would never address the real problem of their human condition. What is that problem and what is God doing about it? We answer those questions and more beginning with the birth of Samuel. Read 1 Samuel 2.

From the experience of the wicked priests at the tabernacle, we learn that:

It is possible to be involved in church but still not know God

It is possible to be involved in church but still be stuck in your sin

It is impossible to change your ways without the true High Priest

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What was the role of the priests in the days of 1 Samuel?
2. What was so bad about the priests who were serving at Shiloh?
3. Why is it possible to be involved in church and still not know God?
4. Why is it possible to be involved in church and still be stuck in sin?
5. Why is it easier to see the faults of others and not our own?
6. Who is the greater priest promised at the end of chapter two?
7. What makes the greater priest different from all other priests?
8. What would Jesus say to the Father about you?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to be more focused on my relationship with God this week?

How will I pray and live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: