

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide



From the King of My Heart Series: “A Heart of Integrity” Our Text for the Week of 5.9: 1 Samuel 1

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 1.

From Hannah’s experience with the birth of Samuel, we learn that:

Your Ambitions Matter to God
Your Commitments Matter to God
Your Children Matter to God

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Why was Hannah an “unusual” choice to be the mother of Samuel?
2. Describe healthy versus unhealthy ambition in light of Hannah’s experience.
3. What commitment did Hannah make concerning Samuel?
4. When it comes to your commitments, are there any areas of dishonesty?
5. What motivates or excites you?
6. How involved are you with the spiritual development of your family?
7. Are there areas in your family’s lives where you might be limiting God’s work?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to be more committed to God this week?
How will I pray and live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: