

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## **From the King of My Heart Series: “When Hearts Break for God” Our Text for the Week of 6:20: 1 Samuel 7**

Who is the real King of your heart? We continue answering that question in part six when Samuel challenges the people to get serious about their relationship with God. Samuel had become the chief spiritual authority for the people after the ark had been returned to Israel. The people had been spiritually wandering for many years, but we see what happens when hearts are broken for God.

Read 1 Samuel 7:1-11.

### **What does repentance really mean and why is it so important?**

Genuine repentance results from honesty with God

Genuine repentance results in a commitment to God

Genuine repentance results in a dependency on God

### **Questions for Group Discussion:**

1. How would you describe honesty with God compared to dishonesty?
2. How would you see your life differently if you were more honest with God?
3. What examples of honesty with God do you see in 1 Samuel 7?
4. Why is a commitment to God so important, but often so difficult to make?
5. What examples of commitment to God do you see in 1 Samuel 7? Now?
6. What does it mean to be dependent on God?
7. How would you live differently if you were more dependent on God?

### **Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:**

What will I do to practice daily repentance this week?

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

### **Notes & Reflections:**