

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the King of My Heart Series in 1 Samuel: “When Hearts are Courageous for God” Our Text for the Week of 7.11: 1 Samuel 11

Who is the real King of your heart? We continue answering that question in part nine when God leads Saul away from the family farm to rescue Israel from a common enemy. We have no record of Saul having prior military experience before this moment. But we see what can happen when God gives you a heart of courage. What if you could live more courageously for God? Read 1 Samuel 11.

Saul’s experience of leaving the family farm teaches us that:

God will lead you beyond your normal comforts

God will give you passionate concerns

God will connect you with others who share those concerns

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Do you think we have tried to make following Jesus too comfortable?
2. If you had been in Saul’s position, what would have held you back?
3. When does a “consistent” zone become a “too comfortable” zone?
4. What are you most concerned about? Does it match God’s concerns?
5. Describe a time when you had to do something uncomfortable.
6. Is there a difference in being passionate rather than concerned? Explain.
7. What hinders God’s people from uniting as one to accomplish God’s work?
8. Have you connected with people who share your Godly concerns?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to be more courageous for God this week?

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

Notes & Reflections: