

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

From the King of My Heart Series in 1 Samuel “When Hearts are Heavy with Guilt” Our Text for the Week of 7.25: 1 Samuel 12

Who is the real King of your heart? We continue answering that question in part ten where Samuel preaches his final public sermon with all of Israel assembled together. What began as an exciting moment for the new king and the people turned to humble conviction when God brought down the thunder in the midst of Samuel’s sermon. What is conviction all about? Read 1 Samuel 12:14-25.

What happens next when you feel the guilt that comes from conviction?

Guilt can lead you to a place of personal depression

Guilt can lead you to a place of spiritual disconnection

Guilt can lead you to a place of faithful devotion

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Is guilt a good thing or a bad thing when it happens in your life?
2. What are the things that have you feeling guilty?
3. When it comes to guilt, are you harder on yourself than God is?
4. Where do you turn to deal with your feelings of guilt?
5. What does Jesus teach us about how to deal with our guilt?
6. Describe a time when you asked for something that later brought guilt?
7. According to verse 23, is failing to pray for others a sin?
8. Why do we run from God at the times when we need Him most?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to deal with my guilt and move forward this week?

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

Notes & Reflections: