

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## **From the King of My Heart Series in 1 Samuel “To Live by Faith or Something Else” Our Text for the Week of 8.1: 1 Samuel 13**

Who is the real King of your heart? We continue answering that question in part eleven where the Philistine army marched into the heart of Israel and the people began to scatter. What would King Saul do under the weight of those difficult circumstances? Would he live by faith or something else? Read 1 Samuel 13:1-15.

### **Those who will live by faith...**

Will turn to God's Word no matter the circumstances

Will trust in God's Word no matter the circumstances

Will thrive in God's Word no matter the circumstances

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

1. Discuss Saul's circumstances and what you would have done in his shoes.
2. What does it mean to live in reaction to your circumstances?
3. What is the most difficult circumstance you are facing right now?
4. Discuss how circumstances often challenge our faith and obedience.
5. Share a time when impatience resulted in an unwise decision.
6. What should we do when God's timing is different than ours?
7. What causes us to not recognize disobedience in our lives?
8. What are the consequences when we fall short of living by faith?

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

What will I do to live more by faith this week?

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

### **Notes & Reflections:**