

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## **From the King of My Heart Series in 1 Samuel “Confessions of a Recovering People Pleaser” Our Text for the Week of 8.15: 1 Samuel 15**

Who is the real King of your heart? We continue answering that question in part thirteen where King Saul learns the hard way that 99% obedience is still disobedience when it comes to following God. The people shared in the blame, but we get to the heart of Saul’s problem in chapter 15. Read 1 Samuel 15:1–33.

### **You Know You’ve Gone too Far as a People Pleaser when You:**

Elevate public perception over your true identity

Elevate popular opinion over God’s Word

Elevate the second commandment ahead of the first

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

1. Discuss God’s judgment against the Amalekites going back to Exodus 17
2. What does it mean to be a people pleaser and are you one of them?
3. How much does public perception impact how you view yourself?
4. Why is it important to find your identity through faith in Jesus?
5. What do you do when popular opinion collides with God’s Word?
6. Why do we try to rationalize what God has clearly spoken?
7. Considering the first commandment, how do we love God heart, soul, and mind?
8. What competes with loving God in those ways?

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

How will I focus more on God than the people around me this week?

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

### **Notes & Reflections:**