

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## **From the King of My Heart Series in 1 Samuel “Someone After God’s Own Heart” Our Text for the Week of 8.29: 1 Samuel 16**

Who is the real King of your heart? We draw near to the answer in the final edition of our summer series. In chapter 16, Samuel heads south to Bethlehem to identify who would become the next king. What was God looking for in terms of a qualified candidate and what does that mean for us who might be on mission for God? Read 1 Samuel 16:1–13.

### **What God is and is not looking for in a Qualified Candidate:**

God is not looking at your ability  
God is not looking at your pedigree  
God IS looking for your humility

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

1. Is it true that God calls every believer to be on mission with Him? Discuss.
2. Does activity in church automatically mean involvement in God’s mission?
3. What are the things holding you back from the mission?
4. Describe a time when you felt inadequate to fulfill God’s mission.
5. What does the rejection of David’s brothers teach us about God & ourselves?
6. Why do we struggle to look past outward appearances instead of the heart?
7. Considering the names of David’s brothers, what is the meaning of your name?
8. What was it about David that meant he was after God’s own heart?

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

What will I do this week for God to be the king of my heart?  
How will I pray and live differently because of this study?

### **Notes & Reflections:**