

Growth Group Guide for ...

1 Samuel 9-15

*This is a list of questions to help Growth Groups discuss the passage.
Pick and choose the questions as time and situation permit.*

Read 1 Samuel 9-15 before Growth Group.

1. Recap on what has taken place in chapters 8.
2. How is God still at work in Israel having a king (9:1-10:9)? What is the irony of this situation?
3. What happens in 10:17-20? What confidence would this instil in you?
4. How is God's graciousness seen in spite of Israel's rejection of him 11:1-11?
5. What is Samuel's assessment of Israel in 12:1-15? What is the people's response (v16-19)? What is the good news (v20-25)? Why does God save his people (v22)? Has anything changed today?
6. Why does God reject Saul (13:1-14; 15:1-25)? What note of grace is sounded in these episodes (13:14; 15:26-29)?
7. Note the difference between Saul's repentance in 13:11-12 ;15:24-25. What place do excuses have when it comes to repentance?
8. What does God desire from his people? How are you doing in this area?