



SERMON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 1 Samuel 16 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) In verse 2, Samuel tells God he is fearful to obey because Saul might kill him. Has God ever asked you to do something that felt dangerous? Or, do you know someone whom God has led to do something dangerous? Discuss.
- 5) In verse 7, God tells Samuel: "For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." What does this mean? What are the implications of this statement?
- 6) In verse 13, the Bible says that the Holy Spirit rushed upon David from that day forward. The New Testament teaches us that all believers are now indwelt with the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:9), and that we should seek to walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16). What does it feel like / look like to be led by the Holy Spirit?
- 7) Why would God send / allow a harmful spirit to torment Saul? Does this sort of thing still happen today? What does this teach us?
- 8) What should we do if we encounter demonic spirits?
- 9) Read Galatians 5:16-26 together. What does this passage teach us about walking in the Spirit?
- 10) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.