

1 Samuel 16-17

## Chosen: Process to Purpose



### *Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.*

- If you had endless time in your schedule what would be something you would like to do regularly? (maybe a new hobby, going on a mission trip, etc.)
- If you could move anywhere in the world where would you move to?

### *Start Thinking.*

- Summarize **1 Samuel 16**. Samuel was “mourning” because he felt like he failed. Do you ever feel like you let God down? If so, share.
- Read **1 Samuel 16:7**. How does it make you feel knowing that God isn’t concerned with physical appearance?
- How can we know what is in other people's hearts?
- What kind of labels have been placed in you in your pursuit of God?
- What are some examples of snap judgments we make about people that we shouldn’t?
- Once David is anointed king, we might think that his life becomes less difficult. But we discover that his life in some ways becomes more difficult.
  - What are some examples of this?
  - What lesson should we learn from this?

### *Start Sharing.*

- Why do you think God often gives the place of honor to and chooses the younger over the older?

### *Start Doing.*

- What are some specific, practical ways we should live differently in order to faithfully take up our cross and follow Jesus knowing that we can not be destroyed?