



1 Samuel 13 & 14

I. Waiters

Verses 1-7

1. They _____ for opportunities to _____.
2. They're ok with _____.
3. They _____ ready.
4. They collect other _____ around them.
5. They keep _____ for God's _____.

II. Initiators

Verses 1-7

1. They _____ for opportunities.
2. They want to be in _____.
3. They _____ ready.
4. They rarely run _____, but don't run _____.
5. They _____ to discern what God intends _____.

6. While moving, they look for God's _____. (vv. 8-12)

7. They experience God using them to _____. (vv. 13-15)

8. Others eventually join in what God _____. (vv. 16-23)

Takeaways

1. God already told _____ -- get _____!

2. Expect God to _____ as you start _____.

3. Don't expect _____.

Small Group Sermon Discussion Starters

1. Talk through the comparisons between "Waiters" and "Initiators" as described in the message.

Describe where any of these characterizations may have seemed unclear or unfair to you. Be honest now; which are you more generally like?

2. What is the *good part* about being a Saul? About being a Jonathan?

What are the *bad parts* about being a Saul? About being a Jonathan?

3. In which areas of your life are you more like Saul, and where are you more like Jonathan?

4. Though you may naturally feel more like a Saul in many areas, where is a specific area in your life that you need to become more of a Jonathan?