

Growth Group Questions

Theocracy: Is God Still King? What's Missing?

1 Samuel 13

Read 1 Samuel 13

1. Summarize the events in 1 Samuel 13

2. Share something that was meaningful to you from Jimmy's teaching on Sunday.

3. In chapter 13 there are a lot of things missing in Saul's leadership actions as king. Jimmy shared that the number one thing missing was God. Share a time when you experienced this in your own life and what was the outcome? What did you learn in the process?

4. What is the most difficult area in your life for you to trust God with and why?

5. Saul lost patience and went ahead offering sacrifices on his own. In what current situation do you find yourself growing impatient? How do you want to cultivate a heart of patience in that area?

6. Both David and Saul sinned yet God called David "a man after His own heart." Why do you think this was so? Read 1 Samuel 13:14 and 2 Samuel 22:1-2. What do you think made the difference? How can you apply this to your life?

7. Read the following verses, and share how they encourage you to trust God as King of your life.

Hebrews 4:16

Ephesians 3:20

John 15:5

Psalm 40:16,17

8. Close your time together in prayer

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