

**Theocracy: Is God Still King?**

**Title: There's a Little Bit of Saul in All of Us**

1 Samuel 15

## **Growth Group Questions**

1. Read and summarize 1 Samuel 15
2. Share something that stood out to you from Jimmy's teaching of 1 Samuel 15.
3. How would you characterize the reactions of God and Samuel towards King Saul's efforts regarding the Amalekites? What lessons can we draw from Saul's example and God and Samuel's reactions?

4. Read verse 22. How would you state the principle found here in your own words? What does this look like in your life?

5. Who do you identify most with in this chapter? Share where you see yourself in Saul and where you see yourself in Samuel.

6. Read verse 9. In what ways does Saul not fully obey the Lord? Like Saul, we often think that if we obey God in the “big areas of life”, we are doing well. Share some ways that we deceive ourselves into thinking that certain “smaller sins” are okay.

7. Read John 14:15 What should motivate our obedience to God? Share what this means to you personally.

8. Close your time together in prayer.

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Weekly Goal	\$22,195	Monthly Goal	\$95,500
Received Last Week	\$20,538	Received in Mar	\$90,481

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