

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, May 5th, 2024

Do You Love Him or Hate Him? — David Horner — 1 Samuel 18

Begin your study by reading 1 Samuel 18 as a group

Head

These questions help us understand who God is, who we are, what Scripture teaches, etc.

- What stood out to you about the passage or message this week? Any further questions?
- How do you see Jesus in the passage we read this week?

Heart

These questions help us align what we know in our minds with what we believe in our hearts.

- Jonathan and David are held up as a primary example of godly friendship (vs. 1-5). Read Galatians 6:2, Hebrews 3:12-13, 1 Peter 5:14, Proverbs 27:17, Proverbs 18:24. What do these passages tell us about godly friendship? How have you benefited from godly friendships in your life?
- Saul's primary issue was jealousy of David (vs. 6-16). Read Romans 13:13-14 and James 3:13-18. What do these verses teach us about jealousy and how to deal with it? How has jealousy affected your own life and relationships?

Hands

These questions help us get practical with what we have learned.

- A key theme in the story of 1 Samuel 18 is how people respond to God's anointed King: in love you can pledge loyalty to Him (like Jonathan) or in jealousy you can oppose him (like Saul). What does a life of loyalty to Jesus look like in practice? Is there any area of your life that you need to surrender to Jesus? What might that look like?

Pray

Since God speaks through His word, take time to respond through prayer.

Praise – what has our passage taught us about God that we can praise/thank Him for?

Confession – what has our passage revealed that we need to repent of?

Requests – what requests can we bring to God on behalf of ourselves and each other?