

**Small Group Questions | March 12, 2023**  
**1 Samuel 9:1–10:16 | Saul Anointed King**

1. Given what you know about Saul from this passage, how would you rate him as a potential king? What positive and/or negative qualities do you see in him?
2. How does the passage describe Saul's physical features? (9:2) Why would such features be viewed as valuable in the eyes of the people? How does God demonstrate that he looks at people differently than we do? (1 Sam. 16:7)
3. How does God display his providence/sovereignty throughout this story? Can you think of a time in your own life when God worked through ordinary events to do something special?
4. Why do we see a heavy emphasis on the Spirit of the Lord coming upon Saul? (10:6, 10:10) What does it show us about the importance of the Holy Spirit in terms of Saul's task? What role does the Holy Spirit have in our lives as believers?