

Digging Deeper Study Guide

1 Samuel 7-16

Brief Summary:

In this week's episode, Simon takes us through 1 Samuel 7–16 and the rise of Saul, Israel's first king, highlighting how fear ruled his heart.

As Israel trades their trust in God for a king they can see, we're challenged to consider whom we are really trusting and whose glory we are actually pursuing.

Finally, Simon challenges us to examine our hearts and ask whether we are faithfully following God's mission or slowly building monuments for ourselves.

Study Questions:

1. Are we still following God's mission for our lives, or have we started building monuments for ourselves?
2. In sports and in life, whose glory are we really pursuing, and how might fear be influencing whose approval we seek?
3. How is God's Spirit changing us and making us more like Christ?

Prayer:

End your time in prayer to God our Father, to the Holy Spirit, and to our Lord, Jesus Christ.