



Main Scripture: Hebrews 11:32-33
1 Samuel

His birth and dedication
(1 Sam 1:10-11, 27-28, 2:11)

His calling
(1 Sam 3:19-21)

His obedience
(1 Sam 16:6-7)

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The Small Group Sermon Study
Hebrews 11:32, 1 Samuel



Opening Prayer: *Father, in Jesus' name, through the Holy Spirit, come and speak to us, teach us and transform us as we read, discuss and reflect on Your word.*

1. Icebreaker Question: Can you think of a time when you were asked to do something, and just needed to trust the person making the request, without understanding why? What was that like for you?
2. Read the key passage(s) of Scripture from the message and review the points from the sermon notes, then discuss the following questions:
 - a. What did you learn about Samuel and his story that was new for you?
 - b. Why is it sometimes hard for us to trust God when we sense He is speaking to or trying to lead us?
 - c. How can we as a small group encourage one another in living out this challenge of trusting and obeying God?
 - d. In what ways is our group really doing well at obeying God? When was the last time we sensed Him asking us as a group to obey Him in something?
 - e. What additional questions does this passage/message raise for you? Is there anything else here that our small group can/should dig into further?

Silently re-read the key Scripture(s) from the message, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you.

3. What emotions does this passage, or the key theme, stir up in you?
4. What do you need to surrender to Jesus? How will you respond to what God is showing you?
5. What verse, phrase, word or challenge do you need to take with you this week? How will you act on what you've heard?

Prayer: Spend time praying for one another (that we would grow in our love for God and others, that we would be transformed by what God has revealed, that we would be alert and obedient to God, etc.).