

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 22

David the Anointed – 1 Samuel 16:1-13

WARM UP

1. Have you ever relied on God to guide a decision in your life? What did that look like?
2. What stood out from the sermon?

EXPLORE

1. Read 1Samuel 16:1-3. How does God tell Samuel to protect himself from Saul? What do you think about that? Surprised? Bothered? Inspired? Etc.
2. Read 1Samuel 16:4-7. Consider Samuel's ongoing, clear conversation with God, even while he was among a crowd. What does this teach us? When do you need this type of dialog the most?
3. Read 1Samuel 16:8-12. What do we learn about David from these verses and those earlier in the chapter?
4. Read 1Samuel 16:13. "From that day on the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power." If the Spirit was with David from that day on, why did he still fail sometimes and how can you see the Spirit in him despite his sins?

APPLICATION

As followers of Jesus we have the Holy Spirit living with us. Some days we surrender more fully to the Spirit's lead. What helps you connect consciously with the Holy Spirit? Pray for another group member's sensitivity to the Spirit this week.