

Home Group Discussion Questions



This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit crosspointsr.org/homegroups to find a group for you!

1. How are we guilty of judging things by outward appearance in our culture?

In what ways are Christians better than the culture, when judging off outward appearance? In what ways are Christians worse than the culture?

2. What was Samuel thinking, when meeting the sons of Jesse? Read 1 Samuel 6:6-7

How did God respond to Samuel? What lessons should we learn? List other passages with similar teaching...

3. Describe which son was finally anointed and the work he did (16:11-13).

What would David have learned from his work that would help him in what God was calling him to do?

4. What happened with God's Spirit in 16:13-14? What is the significance of this?

Why do we not need to fear the same fate as Saul, when it comes to the Holy Spirit? (Eph. 1:13-14, Jn. 14:16)

5. How does James 1:13-14 help us when we think about the "evil spirit" that tormented Saul? How have Saul's choices led up to this point? Think about the parallel with Paul in 2 Corinthians 12:7.

6. What are some "heart" areas you tend to overlook, relying instead on maintaining a more presentable "outward appearance"? How do David's humble beginnings cause you to re-examine your ability to be acceptable to God?

Pray prayers focused on the hearts of those in your home group as you close your time together.