

Week 1:

How to Change Your Story



Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. Where do you see your life story going right now? How would it change if you invited God to be a part of your story or an increased part of your story?
3. David was tending to his flock while his brothers were being examined by Samuel. What kind of emotions do you think David was feeling when he was brought in from the fields and told he would be the king of Israel?
4. Saul was what the people of Israel thought they wanted, but he wasn't what they needed. When is a time when you sought after something you wanted, but God revealed to you that it wasn't what He wanted for you? How did He show you what He did want for you?
5. Read 1 Samuel 16:7. It's easy for us as humans to look at outward appearance. Think about all the people whom you've interacted with throughout your life. When have you been judged by something other than your heart? How did you feel? Did it draw you closer to the Lord or further away?
6. Read 1 Samuel 13:14. What is the direction of your heart today? What is the next step you need to make to bring your heart in closer alignment with God's heart?

Scripture References

1 Samuel 16:5-7 1 Samuel 16:10-13 1 Samuel 16:10-13
1 Samuel 13:14b 1 Samuel 13:1 1 Samuel 15: 35b
1 Samuel 16:1-2a 1 Samuel 16: 4a

Takeaways

Your story takes a turn when you turn your heart to God.

Good stories take a turn for the worse when your heart drifts from God.

Faithful stores stay faithful by trusting God even your dream dies.

BEST doesn't equal EASY.

Choose a God-ward gaze. Stick with it. God's "BEST" occurs over a lifetime.

Weekly Action Step

This week, write down a prayer where you ask for God's intervention to help you rewrite your story in an area where you are struggling.

Week 1:

How to Change Your Story



How can you know the status of your ?

-  Your speech (*Luke 6:45*)
-  Your treasure (*Matthew 12:34-36*)
-  Obeying God's Word (*Psalms 119:10*)
-  Who is your King? (*Romans 6:17*)

