

STUDENT DISCUSSION NOTES

MARCH 22, 2020

Start by praying and asking for God's help as you seek to grow as authentic followers of Jesus.

GETTING STARTED

1. Pick 2-3 words to describe how you feel about the way things are going in the world right now?

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

2. Read 1 Samuel 21:1-15. Look at what the passage says and make some observations. You don't need to talk about what it means yet, just describe who is there, what happens, what effect does this have on David, etc.
3. In these verses, what stands out to you most or what seems most important?
4. After these things happen, how do think David is feeling based on his actions?
5. Even though David disobeys God, can you identify ways that God provides for David and protects David?

LIVING IT OUT

5. Pastor Jeff mentioned that our hearts are like "trail mix" in that we each have good stuff and bad stuff in our hearts. What does it mean that our hearts are mixed?
6. If our hearts are mixed, how does that effect our day-to-day lives? Are you ever tempted to lie or twist the truth because of your fear or because you want to look good to others?
7. David sees pain in his past and questions in his future which caused him to feel fear in the present. Can you relate? What does it look like when you have a similar melt down?
8. Read Psalm 56:8. How does this provide a response to our fears?
9. Read Hebrews 4:14-16. Who else knows what it's like to be in our shoes? What hope do we have because of Jesus that we can count on at all times?
10. What is one lesson from the sermon and/or our discussion that you want to remember and live out?