



## LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### **AFTER GOD'S HEART** 1 Samuel 13:14

#### **CONNECT**

1. What is your favorite way to spend your free time?
2. A common reality for the people of God is doing what is right in their own eyes. What does that look like for you?

#### **CELEBRATE**

3. How does David foreshadow the coming of Jesus?
4. Read 1 Samuel 13:13–14. What does it look like for us to have a heart after God? Personally and practically, what does it look like to be humble, obedient and dependent on God?
5. Often times we intend to be humble, obedient and dependent on God but life gets crazy. In what ways are you distracted from a posture of humility, obedience and/or dependence? (Examples: media, politics, sports, social media, etc.)
6. Judging from how you spend your time and resources, what are you pursuing with your life?
7. How do these things add to or take away from your humility, obedience and dependence on God?
8. In 1 Samuel 12:21, Samuel exhorts the people to not pursue empty things. What empty things are you pursuing in your life? How might you address these empty pursuits to make them meaningful?

#### **CONTRIBUTE**

9. How does a having a heart after God (humble, obedient and dependent) impact those around you?
10. How are you pointing people to Jesus? How is God using you (and your household) to do this in your personal life, work, school or neighborhood?