



# Life Group Discussion Guide

## April 27 – 1 Samuel 1 --- Owning Your Own Spiritual Impact

### Icebreaker:

Who is someone (famous or personal) whose impact on your life or faith has stuck with you—and why?

### Discussion Questions:

The theme Randy gave for 1 Samuel is the question, "Am I owning my spiritual impact?"

#### Read Judges 21:25

1. *Judges 21:25 (ESV) In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.*
  - What words come to mind to describe this situation from the time of the judges?
  - When everyone does what is right in their own eyes, how are disputes resolved?

#### Read 1 Samuel 1:1-20

2. We learn that Hannah's impact wasn't limited by her past. How does it feel to know that your past, both the hand you've been dealt and your own mistakes, doesn't determine your future impact in God's kingdom?
3. Randy gave examples in the Bible where "there is a Sovereign God who digs a foundation in our life prior to building something." Was there a season in your life where God used the circumstances to dig a foundation?
4. In verse 6, Hannah's rival provoked her and irritated her.
  - How did Hannah respond?
  - Do you hear the taunts of a seemingly more successful person whether out loud or in your own thoughts?
    - How do you respond?

- How should we respond as Christians?
5. Hannah committed to giving her son to the LORD. What is different about our hearts being on display before God as opposed to bargaining with God?

### **Read 1 Samuel 21-28**

6. In the sermon, Randy taught that the parenting that works is the presence of values and that the influence that works is authenticity. What does it look like in your life to show the presence of values and to be authentic?
7. Again, the theme question of this series is, "Am I owning my spiritual impact?"
- What do you need to do or who do you need to become to own your spiritual impact?
  - What do you need to do this week to own your spiritual impact?

## **What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:**

*More details on these events can be found at [lcc.org/whats-happening](http://lcc.org/whats-happening)*

### **All Campus**

- **Kids Week:** June 2 – 5. 6:30 – 8:30pm.
- **Men's Softball:** June 9 – 28. Black Bob Park. Cost \$40.

### **Overland Park Campus**

- **Men's Taco Tour:** May 13. 11:30am – 1:00pm. Taco Naco.

### **Lee's Summit Campus**

- **Women's Spring Refresh:** May 10. 10:00am – 12:00pm shopping. 12:30 lunch.
- **Coldwater Serving Day:** May 10. 9:30am – 12:00pm.

### **Olathe Campus**

- **The Campout:** May 16 – 17. For dads and kids.
- **Men's Breakfast:** May 17 at 8:00 am.

### **Blue Valley Campus**

- **Women's Breakfast:** May 3. 9:00 – 11:00am.

### **Hispanic Ministry Campus**

- **10 Year Ministry Celebration:** April 27. 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

## **Local Serving Opportunities:**

*How can your Life Group Hear, See and DO the Word? Here are a few opportunities:*

### **Shelter KC – For more info, contact Andi at [aehrhardt@shelterkc.org](mailto:aehrhardt@shelterkc.org).**

- Top needs: gently used or new men's & women's t-shirts and lightweight jackets, shower items, deodorant, razors, cases of bottled water, men's non-dress shoes, men's undershirts

### **The Single Mom KC – For more info, contact Michelle at [michelle@thesinglemomkc.org](mailto:michelle@thesinglemomkc.org).**

- Top needs: personal hygiene toiletries, plus-sized summer clothes.