

Life Group Discussion Guide

May 25: 1 Samuel 12 --- Idols Can't; God Can

Icebreakers:

What is something from your childhood that you used to rely on or trust in, but eventually realized couldn't really help you the way you thought it could?

Discussion Questions:

Read 1 Samuel 12:1-5

- 1. What commendable qualities do you see in Samuel's life?
- 2. How would you describe Samuel based on these verses?

Read 1 Samuel 12:6-12

- 3. What did Israel get out of following idols? What didn't they get?
- 4. What cycle did the Israelites keep falling into? What was the solution?
- 5. After God miraculously rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and delivered them into the promised land, what do you think caused them to forget the LORD?
- 6. What causes you to forget the LORD and what he has done?
- 7. What are some ways we can identify the idols that are around us and that we may be pursuing?

Read 1 Samuel 12:13-25

- 8. What did Samuel instruct the people to do in these verses?
- 9. In verses 20 and 24 Samuel instructs the people to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all their heart. What does it look like to give God some of your heart? What about all of your heart?

- 10. One point in the sermon outline was to, "Remember the goodness of God." What is a story of God's goodness in your life that you can share with others now?
- 11. What idols around you pull you away from God? After sharing, pray for one other. (Consider splitting men and women or splitting into smaller groups of 2-6 people for this.)

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at *lcc.org/whats-happening*

All Campus

- Advance the Kingdom: We have exciting news in the life of Legacy! We want everyone to go "All In" on Project Advance. Learn more here: <u>https://lcc.org/advance/</u>
- Kids Week: June 2 5. 6:30 8:30pm. Donations are needed! <u>https://lcc.org/kidsweek/</u>
- Men's Softball: June 9 28. Black Bob Park. Cost \$40.
- Kids Camp: June 22-24. 2 5 graders. Youthfront.
- Middle School Camp: June 25 28. Youthfront.
- High School CIY Move: July 7 12.

Overland Park Campus

- Women's Bible Study: June 9 August 11. 7:00pm. Abide by Jen Wilkin.
- Men's Taco Tour: June 17. 11:30am 1:00pm. Torchy's Tacos.

Lee's Summit Campus

- Women's Breakfast: June 14. 8:00am. The Shack.
- Men's Golf Scramble: June 21. 8:00am. Hoot's Hollow. Cost \$55.

Olathe Campus

• Men's Bible Study: Saturdays. 7:00 – 8:30am.

Blue Valley Campus

- Slimy Sunday: June 8. 9:00 and 10:45am.
- Women's Game Night: July 11. 7:00pm.

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 <u>aehrhardt@shelterkc.org</u>.

• 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 <u>michelle@thesinglemomkc.org</u>.

- Top needs: personal hygiene toiletries, plus-sized summer clothes.
- Other needs: summer clothing, shoes, purses, swimsuits, small Mother's Day gifts, gift cards to ALDI, Walmart, QT, Caseys