



# Life Group Discussion Guide

## July 6: 1 Samuel 21-23 --- Worship When Life Is Hard

### Icebreakers:

If you had to survive in hiding for a week like David, what's one thing you'd absolutely have to bring with you (besides food or water)?

### Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Was there a phrase, Scripture, or story that stuck with you this week?
2. Dick Winters said, "the fires melt some men, and they mold and forge others." How have you seen that play out in your life or in the lives of people around you?
3. As we walked through six to seven years of David's life, did anything surprise you about what he went through before becoming king?
4. Why do you think God allowed David to go through such a long, difficult season before stepping into leadership? (compare with Romans 5:3-5 or James 1:2-4)
5. In Psalm 63, David says, "Your love is better than life." What do you think it means to really believe that? How would your life look different if you lived that truth every day?
6. Psalm 56:8 says, "You have recorded my misery, listed my tears." What does that verse say about God's nearness and attentiveness in our pain?
7. David often made the decision to worship in the middle of his trials (Psalm 34:1- "I will bless the Lord at all times.") What does choosing worship look like for you when life feels overwhelming?
8. Randy talked about "entering into the sanctuary" even while on the run. What are some ways you've created "sacred space" with God in the middle of chaos?

9. David practiced remembering. Psalm 63 says, "I remember you on my bed, I think of you through the watches of the night." What helps you remember God's faithfulness when you're tired, stressed, or discouraged?" Are there habits we can build when life is easier so that it's easier to remember when life is hard?
10. David was brutally honest with God in his prayers. Is that something that comes naturally to you? Why or why not?
11. What does it look like to "not waste the fire" in your life right now? Is there something God might be trying to forge in you through your current circumstances?
12. David's priority wasn't just survival-it was God's presence. In your current season, what do you most desire: relief, resolution, or deeper closeness with God? What would it take to shift your focus?
13. Who is someone in your life going through a "fire" right now? How could you walk with them, pray for them, or remind them of God's presence this week?

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

More details on these events can be found at [lcc.org/whats-happening](https://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: <https://lcc.org/advance/>
- **High School CIY Move:** July 7 – 12.

## Local Serving Opportunities:

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

**Joy Meadows** - For more info, contact Athena at [avangilder@lcc.org](mailto:avangilder@lcc.org)

- **Joy Run 2025 – August 2 at 8am:** Open to all, Joy Run is an annual mud run that brings the community together to raise awareness and funds for foster children and families. Join Team Legacy!
- [Join Team Legacy Here!](#)

**International Students, Inc.** – For more info, contact Angie at [sheltonfour633@gmail.com](mailto:sheltonfour633@gmail.com)

- **Home Goods Giveaway** to bless international students and scholars relocating to the KC area. Donate new or gently used small appliances, kitchenware, linens, and furniture, or volunteer on giveaway days:
  - **KU Med Giveaway:** August 16. 1:00 -4:30pm.
  - **Avila University Giveaway:** August 23. 1:00 – 4:30pm.
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