

Life Group Discussion Guide

August 3 - 1 Samuel 30 & 31 --- When Loss is More

Icebreaker:

What's a time you thought something was a total disaster, but later you were able to laugh about it?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Was there a particular Scripture, quote, or story that personally impacted you?
- 2. When have you faced a loss, setback, or disappointment that later turned out to be a setup for something greater? How did you see God's hand in it, either in the moment or in hindsight?
- 3. **Read 1 Samuel 30:7-8.** David sought the Lord before taking action. What helps or hinders you from seeking God first when you're facing a crisis or difficult decision?
- 4. How have you experienced God's provision <u>through</u> adversity, rather than <u>from</u> adversity? In what ways has suffering deepened your dependence on Him?
- 5. What's your typical reaction when life doesn't go as planned? What's your "go-to move" when things break, fall apart, or seem out of your control?
- 6. **Read 1 Samuel 30:24-25.** David shared the plunder equally with all 600 men, including the 200 who were too exhausted to fight. What does this decision teach us about leadership, fairness, and community?
- 7. Why do you think generosity is such a powerful way to gain influence? Who in your life has grown in influence with you because of their generosity?
- 8. Think about a time you had to wait on God for a long season. What did you learn about His timing and your own heart during that wait?

- 9. **Read Philippians 3:7–8.** What "losses" have helped you gain a deeper relationship with Christ?
- 10. What is your current 'Ziklag'? In which of the four areas from the sermon (seeking direction, trusting for provision, choosing generosity, or waiting patiently) do you sense God calling you to grow?

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: https://lcc.org/advance/
- **Legacy Moms: Begins Sept 9.** 9:15 10:45am every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the OP Campus.

Overland Park Campus

Men's Taco Tour: August 19. 11:30am – 1:00pm. Champion Burritos.

Lee's Summit Campus

- Women's Breakfast: August 9. 8:00am. The Big Biscuit.
- Fishing Day: August 9. 7:00 10:00am. Coot Lake at James A Reed Wildlife Area.
- **Back to School Bash**: August 15. 5:00 9:00pm.

Olathe Campus

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

Blue Valley Campus

• **Summer Cookout:** August 24. 12:30pm.

Hispanic Ministry Campus

• Worship Team Spiritual Retreat: August 30.

Local Serving Opportunities to Share with Your Group:

These are the serving requests we have received over the past few weeks!

International Students, Inc. – For more info, contact Angie at 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:
 - o **KU Med Giveaway:** August 16. 1:00 4:30pm.
 - o **Avila University Giveaway:** August 23. 1:00 4:30pm.
- Click Here For More Details

Firm Foundations Prison Ministry - For more info, contact Matt at matt@firmfoundationsministries.org.

• Top needs: Training Spanish-speaking brothers to lead and shepherd men on the inside. Funds are needed to take the men through a 64-week training program.