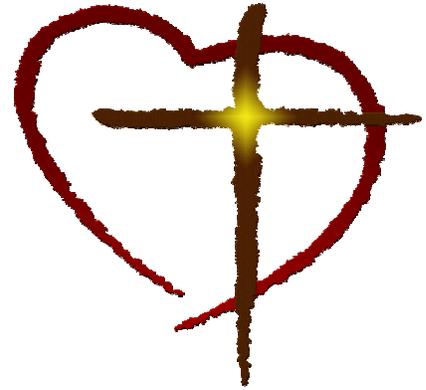


Living Connections Bible Study

A Heart for God



Text: 1 Samuel 13:13-14; 16:7

Icebreaker: People have many different passions or motivations for living. Give some examples of life passions or reasons that people might give for living their lives.

1. When King Saul demonstrated that he was not willing to obey God, what did Samuel tell Saul that God was looking for in a man to lead His people? 1 Samuel 13:13-14

2. *What great lesson do we learn from 1 Samuel 16:7?*

3. *What do you think it means to have a heart for God?*

4. *Having a heart for God means loving God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Mark 12:30 What do you think it means to love God with all your:*

† *Heart:* _____

† *Soul:* _____

† *Strength:* _____

† *Mind:* _____

5. *How should having a heart for God affect my relationship to those around me? John 3:16; Mark 12:30-31*

6. *How should having a heart for God affect my relationship to my local church? Ephesians 5:25-27*

7. *How should having a heart for God affect my relationship to God's Word? Psalm 119*

8. *Since having a heart that is right with God is so important, what warning does Solomon give us in Proverbs 4:23?*

9. *What practical ways can we do this?*

10. *What was Paul's overwhelming passion for living? Philippians 1:21*

Think about it this week:

You fill in the blank: For me to live is _____ !