

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

What are you after in life? What occupies your mind and your calendar?
How does that link with your faith life?

LEARN & APPLY

Read 1 Samuel 13:14 and 17:34-37. When David was chosen, as a boy, to be a special man for God, why was that?

- What do we know about his qualifications?
- David did not volunteer; he was chosen. Do we choose to follow the Lord, or does He choose us; or both?

Read 1 Samuel 16:17-23. What were some of David's top qualities as a person?

- How did the Lord use those?
- What are some of the qualities / gifts / opportunities that you have that God could use?

Read 2 Samuel 11:2-5, 14-17, and Psalm 51. David's grave sin was truly horrific.

- How did he move forward with such guilt and shame?
- What helps us to proceed constructively after great sin, by us or by others?

Though lacking our own righteousness, the Lord wants us to have a heart for him - a deep desire to be his. What can help us with that? How can we assist each other with that?

PRAY

Most gracious Father of love,
We get busy, distracted, and chase after all manner of things down here.
By your Spirit within, enable us to love you most. Come capture our hearts. In our Redeemer's name, amen