

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of May 21, 2023

## Getting Started:

1. Did you ever make a decision that sounded like the best thing at first, but then it turned out badly? Why did it turn out poorly?

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## The Message:

2. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or even troubling? Explain.

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3. Reread 1 Samuel 10: 17-27. What was the purpose of the gathering of the tribes at Mizpah? What does Mizpah mean? What is the significance that Saul at first was not able to be found?

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4. What were the message points and the Big Idea? "What happens when we TRADE GOD in for FINITE THINGS?"

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5. Pastor David said that 1 Samuel 10 was the second time that said Saul had a certain characteristic that would become significant later in the story of Saul's reign. What was that characteristic? Why was Saul a good candidate for a king from a human perspective?

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6. Pastor David said that it is easy to forget how faithful the Lord has been in the past when facing problems of today. Is there a way to take stock of the Lord's faithfulness in life? Journaling? Writing in your Bible? Anything else?

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**My Life:**

7. Why is it so important for you to put God in the "untouchable" category, to keep Him as the number one priority of your life? How does it affect even the smallest decision that you make in life? Are there any areas of "small compromises" in your life now?

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