

This Wednesday, March 20th, we are playing laser tag! The cost is \$25, and you can sign up for one of two sessions (5:30 PM or 7:00 PM) at exit137.org/student ministry.



Registration is now open for Spring Break Blitz! On April 22-24 we will be doing service projects and fun activities, and on April 25th we will be going to the beach! You can sign up for either option, or both, at exit137.org/studentministry. **Registration Deadline: April** 7th



Interest Meeting: March 24th | 5:00 PM | The Loading Dock



Ordinary People, Extraordinary God | 1 Samuel 15-16 March 13, 2019

1. God desires <u>worshipers</u> who are <u>humbly</u> ready to <u>obey</u> Him rather than pursue their own <u>success</u>.

2. Man looks at the <u>outer appearance</u>. God looks at the <u>heart</u>.

Takeaways:

Journey Group Questions

1. Why did the people of Israel desire to have a king? Why did they like Saul as a candidate for this position?

2. What was Saul's main problem that led to God rejecting him as king? What outer action revealed the inner problem?

3. In 1 Samuel 13:14, Samuel reveals a distinct character trait about David that is different than Saul. What is this difference and how is it reflective of 1 Samuel 16:7?

4. David was not especially noteworthy or kingly in his stature when Samuel went to anoint him. You may think of yourself like Saul, a great choice for God to use because of your own abilities. How does the example of young David inform how your heart ought to be humble before God?

5. Why does God focus on the heart of a person over the ability of a person? How do verses like James 4:6 and 1 Peter 5:5 inform your mind to think about yourself?

6. How can you become a man/woman after God's own heart? What can you pray for God to do in your heart to make you into a humble, ready man or woman of God? Spend some time asking God to work in your life.