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This is a very different time for Public Church as we navigate how to remain in Community while also submitting to our government's guidelines for dealing with COVID 19. I'm going to be sending questions based on our video talks during this time that you can still walk through with your group. I would encourage you to maintain your normal meeting day and time. Then, just walk through these questions on Slack by posting one question at a time and asking your members to respond as a discussion thread to each question. Or, if you have a group that is able, **Zoom** would be a great App to have a video discussion together!

- Remind your group to watch the talk from Sunday if they haven't already before your scheduled meeting time!
 - Did anything from the talk stand out to you this week?
- Read 1 Samuel 16:1-5
 - Have you ever made plans that didn't work out the way you wanted them to?
 - Saul's story in brief: 1 Samuel 8:4-7; 9:1-2, 15-17; 10:20-24; 13:8-14 (I would just paraphrase this story for your group)
 - How do you think this made Samuel feel?
 - Who chose the next king?
 - Do you trust God to work in your life like this?
 - What is one area of your life that you need trust God more with?
 - What was Samuel afraid of?
 - Have you ever been scared of the consequences of doing the right thing?
 - (give a couple of people a chance to share examples)
- Read 1 Samuel 16:6-13
 - Do you ever make snap judgments on outward appearances?
 - Can there be a difference between what someone puts on display and what is actually in their heart?
 - Is that ever true of you?
 - Do you think Jesse and Samuel began getting frustrated with this process?
 - Do you think Jesse even considered David a viable candidate?

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- What was Jesse making this decision based on?
- What was God looking at?
- When God looks at your heart, what does He see?