

Review:

Lesson 1: Jesus & Noah
Lesson 2: Jesus & Abraham
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Lesson 7: Jesus & Samson

Jesus & David

1 Samuel 16:5-13

Discerning God's will around any question or issue necessarily means _____ into His _____ with a softened and seeking heart and acknowledging His sovereignty. In that way, discernment and worship go hand in hand.

Discussion 1. Recall a time that, for you, may have constituted a “discernment process”, where you were diligently seeking God’s will for something. What role did worship play for you in that process?

Scripture is clear; God knows our _____. It becomes critical, then, that we learn to hold our _____ before Him for regular conversation. It is likewise clear that, when it comes to really knowing people, we see as through a glass dimly.

Discussion 2. Do you have a regular process for holding your heart before God for conversation? If so, describe how it works for you. How much do you trust your ability to read other people’s hearts?

Following Christ is a game-changer in terms of our identity. Christ followers do not choose their own identity. Neither parents nor friends nor vocation nor ethnicity establish our identity. Simply put, our identity is in Christ. We are who _____ says we are.

Discussion 3. If your parents had established your identity in life, who or what would you have been? For you, what is the most difficult part of having your identity established first and foremost in Christ? What distracts you from this?

There is no more significant miracle than that which is happening every day in our world: the _____ of the Spirit of God on Christ followers. Don't miss this.

Discussion 4. What is the most compelling evidence you have ever seen of the pouring out of God’s spirit on someone?