

DEEP IMPACT WITH DAVID

LIFE GROUP MATERIAL

Meeting no 1 THEME: Privileged!

Prepare yourself at least by praying beforehand for a blessed meeting. If you want to do more to prepare yourself you might:

- Watch the video of the Bible Project on I Samuel (www.bibleproject.com)
- Read the preceding chapters (I Samuel 1 – 15) to get an idea about the scene wherein the life of David takes place.
- Watch pastor Hans-Jan's sermon on I Samuel 16 on Youtube.

Start with taking time to learn to know each other better. Two questions can be helpful:

- Share something about a person or an event that has had big impact on you
- Share whether you feel privileged. What makes you feel privileged?

Pray mentioning a bit about what has been shared. Thank the Lord for the huge privilege that He has promised to be in our midst where we gather with two or three. Welcome His Holy Spirit and ask the Holy Spirit to be your teacher during this LG-evening.

Read from the Bible: I Samuel 16. Read it twice.

- Discuss what is the meaning of the first passage (vs. 1-13) and what we can learn from this.
- Discuss what is the meaning of the second passage (vs. 14-23) and what we can learn from this.
- How do these two passages cohere?
- Can we see any references to Jesus or to the Gospel in this chapter?
- Read the chapter one more time. Take a moment of silence after listening. Then everybody shares (shortly) a verse, a word or an idea from the chapter that has something to say to you personally (if you want, explain shortly why).

End the Life Group meeting with praying together. You might do it this way: every person prays a short prayer for the person on his/her right hand. The leader of the Life Group concludes the prayer.