

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 27, 2022
1 Samuel 10:17-27

1. What happened in our last few Bible Studies?
 - a. Samuel's sons didn't follow in his ways, so Israel asked Samuel to give them a king.
 - b. God tells Samuel that they have rejected Him and not Samuel.
 - c. God tells Samuel to do what they want, but let them know what it is going to cost them...and that it wasn't His plan. His plan would have been better.
 - d. Israel affirmed that they want the king anyway.
 - e. Samuel anointed Saul.

2. What happens in 10:17-19?
 - a. Samuel gets nicer and tells them they are right.
 - b. Samuel tells them the words of God, that He rescued them out of Egypt and yet they have rejected Him in favor of an earthly king.
 - c. Samuel seems to be giving them one more chance to change their mind...God keeps pursuing us to try to warn us even after we've made decisions that are not his will.

3. Have you ever pursued a path that you thought would be better for you and keep hearing the same message from God that seems like a warning? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

Did you wonder why he kept repeating himself? _____
Did you finally listen? _____
What was the outcome? _____

4. What happened in verses 20-22?
 - a. They narrowed down the people from tribes to clans to families, to Saul.
 - b. They couldn't find Saul.
 - c. When people started to look for him, somebody sold him out...he was hiding among the supplies.

5. How do you respond when you are chosen by God for a purpose in his kingdom? _____

6. Which is worse, to "eat up" the attention or to hide? _____

7. What do verses 23-24 tell us about Saul? _____

8. Was everybody excited Saul being the new king, according to verse 27? Yes_____ No_____
Do you think there will ever be a leader that everybody agrees with? _____
