

## **Growth Group Homework and Discussion Questions**

For the Week of May 23-29, 2010  
"An Unlikely Choice"

### **Homework:**

Before your Growth Group meets, take about 20 minutes on your own to complete the following...

Read 1 Samuel 15

List the reasons that God rejected Saul as king of Israel. What does your list reveal about what God looks for in His servants? Is there anything on your list that you struggle with as well?

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### **Growth Group Discussion Questions:**

The following questions are to be discussed when your Growth Group meets this week.

**My Story:** I was (or would have been) voted "most likely to \_\_\_\_\_" in high school.

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. The Israelites thought Saul was the best man to be their king. On what qualities did they base their choice (see 1 Samuel 9:2; 10:20-24)?
2. What does the Israelites choice reveal about their motives for having a king??
3. Based on 1 Samuel 15:20-23, what do you think was the central reason for Saul's failure?
4. What does that tell you about what God values in His servants?

### **Living It:**

1. Pastor Larry shared three qualities of a heart that God looks for. Do those character qualities get us very far in the world? What does the world value?
2. Which of the three qualities do you need to develop the most and what will help you do that?

3. God looks at your heart - does this fact change the way you see yourself? Does it influence your priorities? How?
4. Since God looks at other people's hearts, how does that affect your attitude toward them?