

AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 MINUTES)

- **Check in:** Let each person share how their challenge went this week and one thing that God has taught them in facing it.
- **Opening Prayer:** Pray specifically for both those who struggled with the challenge and those who met their goal. Ask God to reveal the truth and continue the work he began in each person.

BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 MINUTES: WHAT 10 MINUTES, SO WHAT 10-20 MINUTES, AND NOW WHAT 15-20 MINUTES)

- **Watch Video**
- **Big Idea for gGroup:** Surround yourself with the right network of people that will set you up for God's Best.
- **WHAT? (To allow great discussion we will not cover every Bible verse read on Sunday or in the chapter)**
 - **Read 1 Samuel 13:22-14:2**
 - What is Saul doing with his resources?
 - What is Jonathan doing with his resources?
 - **Read 1 Samuel 14:6-10**
 - What did Jonathan's faith in God look like?
 - Would you say the armorbearer was crushing that faith or pushing him to stronger faith?
 - What showed Jonathan that God has delivered them into their hands?
 - **Read 1 Samuel 14:11-15, 16-24 (have two people read)**
 - How was God delivering the Philistines over to Jonathan and the Israelites?
 - What ways was Saul getting in the way of what God was doing?
 - **Read 1 Samuel 14:25-30**
 - Was Saul's oath for God or for him?
 - How did Saul's oath minimize the victory that God was leading?
 - **Read 1 Samuel 14:31-36, 37-46 (have two people read)**
 - How did Saul's oath cause the people to sin against God?
 - Why do the people stand against their king and protect Jonathan?
- **SO WHAT? (If you like to get this section started you can ask, "what stood out to you from the Bible?")**
 - What actions or characteristics show us Jonathan was willing to be used by God?
 - What was the difference between the armorbearer and Saul when it came to setting the course for Jonathan?
 - Why is it important to have fellowship with other believers?
- **NOW WHAT?**
 - What characteristics should you look for in someone that pushes you on towards God?
 - What are the red flags to look out for in someone that gets in the way of God?
 - What is a step you could do to make sure you have the right people speaking in your life?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **One Challenge:** Has this passage revealed a point of growth or a needed change? Is there something you must do or voice in order to better obey God? Be specific and narrow it down with an "I will" statement
 - I will _____
- **Closing Prayer**
- **Party Week is the week of April 13th Start Planning.**