

## 1-2 SAMUEL: THE RISE OF A POET

### **The End of Saul: Dying Without God** **1 Samuel 28 - 2 Samuel 1**

1. What songs do you want sung at your funeral? Why did you pick them?
2. Why did Saul consult a medium, even after he had expelled them from Israel? Why was the woman terrified when she saw Samuel?
3. Does it make sense that someone can be in the vicinity of God (attending church, serving, etc) but not experience intimacy in relationship with Him? Why?
4. Does the question above resonate with you? Are you guilty of this?
5. Saul also lived a life of fear. Do you? If you do, what would it take for you to change?
6. In what ways does the concept of false repentance (rationalization, unchanged behavior, wrong sorrow, conditional obedience, or partial obedience) ring true in your life? What would it take for you to have a heart of true repentance?
7. Why does Saul ask his armor bearer to kill him? Was it the right thing to do? Why does he refuse?
8. What motivated David to so publicly and permanently record his lament for Saul and Jonathan?
9. I am / was / know Saul. Circle all that apply. Do you grieve over the Saul that you know?
10. Out of everything we talked about from God's Word today, what did the Holy Spirit use to speak to you most clearly? Now that He's shown you that, what are you going to do about it?