

Week 1 Community Group Questions

1. What is something people might be surprised to learn about you if they don't know you well?
2. As you reflect on Sunday's sermon, what Bible verse, question, statement, story, or idea most challenged or encouraged you?
3. What are some ways our culture, or even Christian culture, falls into the trap of focusing on the outward rather than of the inward?
4. **Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13.**
What do you find most challenging or encouraging when you read this passage?
5. **Read 1 Samuel 16:6-7.**
How do we know if we care too little or too much about our outward appearance?
6. **Read Proverbs 4:23.**
How might we go about guarding our heart?
7. What aspect of your character might need to change to grow in influence for God?