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Expanded Life Lesson Notes Simply Irresistible - Do Something! 07.27.2008

Icebreaker - Use three words to describe your family experience “growing up”. Allow the other members of the group to ask you to explain one of those words.

Read 1 Samuel 13:16-22. What is the situation in Israel? How desperate is it? What do you think are the most serious moral dilemmas in families these days?

What do you know about Saul and Jonathan? (You may want to read 1 Samuel 13 as some background to this story.)

Read 1 Samuel 13:2-14:3. Why do you think Jonathan didn't tell his father?

Read 1 Samuel 14:4-6. What was Jonathan's plan? Take some time and sum up all the things that were against him in this effort. Why did he still do it?

Has God ever put on your heart “just do something”? Did you do it or not? What did you do? Why did you go through with it?

Read 1 Samuel 14:7. What role did the armor bearer play in this battle. Why do you think he went along with

Jonathan? How are we like Jonathan? Like the armor bearer?

Read 1 Samuel 14:8-13. What was the result of Jonathan trusting God?
Read 1 Samuel 14:14-23. What was the impact on the surrounding areas? (not especially verses 21-22) What impact would you pray for in this series?

Notice from verse 23 that the battle didn't end then, it continued on. How is that like what we should expect?

What are you going to do to be a part of this battle?

What ground (relationship, attitude, life change) do you hope God will take back as a result. Can we pray toward that end?

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Application

As we talk about what we are planning to do this fall at Sun Valley, what are your thoughts about spiritual growth, marriages, families, divorce, teens, parenting, etc?

Is there really a need for us to focus on these things so intently?

Why do you think that way?

As a group, talk about families that you know that can be impacted by Sun Valley this fall. Or, perhaps share of your own personal experiences and what you desire to see God do in your life this season.

What is God asking you to do?

How can we as a group walk along side you in this season of life?

Take some time this week and visit the Sun Valley's web site and fill out our survey.

<http://www.sunvalleycc.com>