**A WORK OF HEART OUTLINE**

1 Samuel 13:1313“How foolish!” Samuel exclaimed. “You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you. Had you kept it, the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. 14But now your kingdom must end, for the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart. The Lord has already appointed him to be the leader of his people, because you have not kept the Lord’s command.”

1. **People seek out their celebrities. God seeks out people whose hearts beat with his heart**

1 Samuel 16:6-7 When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, “Surely this is the Lord’s anointed!”7 But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1. **People judge appearance. God sees what is real and focuses in on our hearts.**

1 Samuel 16:1313So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on.

1. **God’s Spirit will fill and work in your Heart**

**LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS**

1. In the 1 Sam. 13 story of Saul, the Israelites got a king who acted like a celebrity and did whatever he wanted. What is your definition of a celebrity? Have you met any celebrities?
2. What is the difference between “a person after God’s heart” (1 Sam13:14) and someone who is “perfect”?
3. Why do we – like Samuel – judge others by appearance (I Sam. 16:6-7) rather than by their heart?
4. What is your chance of success in the world if you have great appearance but not great heart…or great heart and not so great appearance? What is your chance of “success” in God’s eyes?
5. Is it easier or harder to improve your height/appearance or your heart?
6. What is your definition of a healthy spiritual heart?
7. How does an unhealthy spiritual heart become healthy? List some healthy heart exercises and rank in order of importance? (Discuss: Each person will rank them differently.
8. What is our role and God’s role in the Holy Spirit filling us and working in our hearts (1 Sam. 16:13)?