

**DINNER TABLE &
LIFEGROUP LEADERS' DISCUSSION REVIEW**

1. What causes other people to interpret our “good deeds” as bad? Why do some people oppose you because of things you have done to serve the Lord?

2. In I Samuel 29, the Philistines had good reason to fear David. He was “guilty as charged.” What is your reputation? What evidence would the pagans use against you to prove you served God?

3. Do you think David and Achish had a friendship or bond that goes beyond what the text reveals? Was David honorable within that relationship? Was Achish? Do you have relationships with unbelievers that test your integrity? How are you doing with those?

4. Sometimes we feel crushed like Jeremiah in Lamentations 3:1-20. Think of a time or event in your life that you would relate to that. Now read verses 21-38. How was that like or different from your response to your time of sorrow?

5. In I Samuel 30:6 it says, “David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.” What do you think that means? What does “(your name) strengthen himself/herself in the LORD his/her God” look like?