

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of September 19-20, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Angry for the Right Reasons

(I Samuel 11)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Samuel 11.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

What tends to get you worked up?

Pastor Alan shared that righteous anger is rooted in love (Mark 3:5-6).

Share some examples of times you have experienced righteous anger?

Share some examples of times you have experienced unrighteous anger?

When has a righteous anger motivated you to act – to take positive action?

What came out of this action?

When, if ever, have you been a part of a united response to injustice – when a group of people you were a part of acted against an injustice?

What came out of this action?

What are some realities in current culture that cause you to feel angry?

Is this anger rooted in fear or love?

Why is knowing whether it comes out of fear or love important?

If you find yourself consistently wrestling with a large degree of anger, what is potentially fueling this anger?

Before answering the next question, take a moment to discuss what it means to be part of a “tribe” in our current culture.

Now, share what “tribes” you are currently a part of.

Considering the two prior questions, how often, if ever, do you disagree with your “tribe?”

Why is it important to ask this question?

Pastor Alan pondered the thought of what the Christian response would be in Greeley if a local mosque were threatened with attack.

What did this wonderment Pastor Alan offered stir in your heart?

Considering the injustices you see around you today, what is an appropriate response you are taking or could be taking?

Who might God be calling you to defend who falls outside of your “tribe?”

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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