



Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of October 17-18, 2026

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

Living Courageously

(I Samuel 13:16-14-23)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Samuel 13:16-14:23.

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?

How courageous are you typically?

Within this scripture, Pastor Alan highlights several marks of courage.

First, Courage moves toward the challenge.

When have you moved toward a challenge when part or all of you wanted to avoid it?

What enabled you to move toward this challenge?

What resulted in you moving towards this challenge?

When have you avoided or even run from a challenge due to a lack of courage or hope?

What was the result of this decision?

What challenge, if any, are you currently avoiding and what steps could you take to move towards it?

Pastor Alan spent time unpacking the word, “perhaps” used by Jonathan (14:6).

Why is this word so significant?

Second, Courage trusts what God is capable of.

When courage is lacking, why is taking time to evaluate your thoughts so important?

How often, if ever, do you ask yourself if your emotional thoughts are true?

Why could this be a powerful question to ask?

Third, Courage is strengthened by true companions.

When have others empowered you during adversity/challenge?

When have others potentially sidetracked you?

Who are your “true” companions in your current season of life?

Who are you currently serving as a “true” companion?

Fourth, Courage demonstrated awakens courage in others.

When has another person’s courage inspired you to have greater courage yourself?

What did this display of courage look like?

When have you seen another person’s courage awaken after you took the first step?

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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