

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Perspectives

My Story

1. What have you bought based on first impressions only to find out later that the product was not as advertised?

Digging Deeper

2. Read and compare 1 Sam. 10:17-24 with 1 Sam. 16:1-13. What differences do you see between human perspective and God's perspective in these verses?
3. Read 2 Pet. 3:8-9. What frustrations does God's patience produce? How is God's patience a benefit?

4. Read Acts 16:6-10. How does this closed door point to another opportunity? What principles can help us know whether or not we are being guided by the Lord?

Reflection

5. What kind of questions do you ask God when you don't understand circumstances in your life? How can God help you to see things from His perspective?
6. When has God closed a door in your life? What happened? How did you feel then? Now?

SERMON NOTES

Luke 7 - Perspectives

Taking the Next Step

Take time this week to read Eph. 1:18-19. Pray that God would help you see things in your life from His perspective.

Praises / Prayer Requests

