

## IT'S PERSONAL – SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

*Maybe somewhere along the way, you've been asked what you think about certain things in the biblical narrative. Some of what you think may have encouraged you while some may have discouraged you. Some you've encountered from the biblical narrative you may have agreed with while some you may have disagreed with. The point is that what you've encountered and what you think are both very personal.*

### READ ACTS 13:16-41 (SEE ALSO 1 SAMUEL 16:1-2 SAMUEL 23:7)

- What personal experience do you have with the biblical narrative?
- What parts of the biblical narrative have been encouraging to you personally? Discouraging?
- What parts of the biblical narrative do you agree with? Disagree with?
- What parts of the biblical narrative do you find challenging? What are the challenges you face?
- Why did God remove Saul as king of Israel?
- What do you think it means that David was a man after God's own heart?
- What are some ways you reflect God's heart in your life?
- What are some areas of life you need to grow to more reflect God's heart?
- What do you think it means that David served God's purpose in his generation?
- What might it look like for you to fulfill God's purpose?
- What is the significance that Jesus is descended from David?
- What is the significance of the distinction between David, whose body decayed and Jesus, whose body did not decay?
- What next step will you take to make the fulfillment of God's covenant with David in Jesus personal to you?

### WHAT DO YOU DO PERSONALLY WHEN IT'S PERSONAL?