

Small Group Leader Discussion Guide East Bay Calvary Church – 11.14.21

“Looking Up When Things are Down”

1 Samuel 22/Psalm 52

Turn your “If Only” into “Only God”

Psalm 52

1. Only God Will Truly Make Things Right. V. 5

Not My Manipulation.
Not My Revenge.

2. Only God Brings True Renewal. V. 6-9

Not Wealth ... v. 7
Not Power ... v. 7
Only God’s Goodness ... v. 9

Application: Prayer ... “God turn my tragedy into your triumph”

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Question #1 – Rehearse David’s situation and his “If Only” moments along the way. 1 Samuel 22:22

Question #2 – How do you relate to that David? Have you had an “If Only” moment? Would you share it with the group? How did it affect you?

Question #3 – Why do we only fixate and focus on our “If Only” and not on “Only God”? What human efforts do we attempt to personally “fix” our “If Only”?

Question #4 – How do we practically hope in God? How do we practically focus on “Only God” and not the “If Only”?