



David from the heart

Week 1 – 'Called: from the heart'

This week's memory verse...

'Man looks at the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart' 1 Samuel 16 v.7

To put David into context...

History – Biology - Theology

'The condition of our heart will determine the spiritual quality of our life'

1 Samuel 16 v.1-9

What did God see in David's heart?

Spirituality - Humility - Integrity

How did his heart get this way?

Solitude - 'When God develops our inner qualities He is never in a hurry'

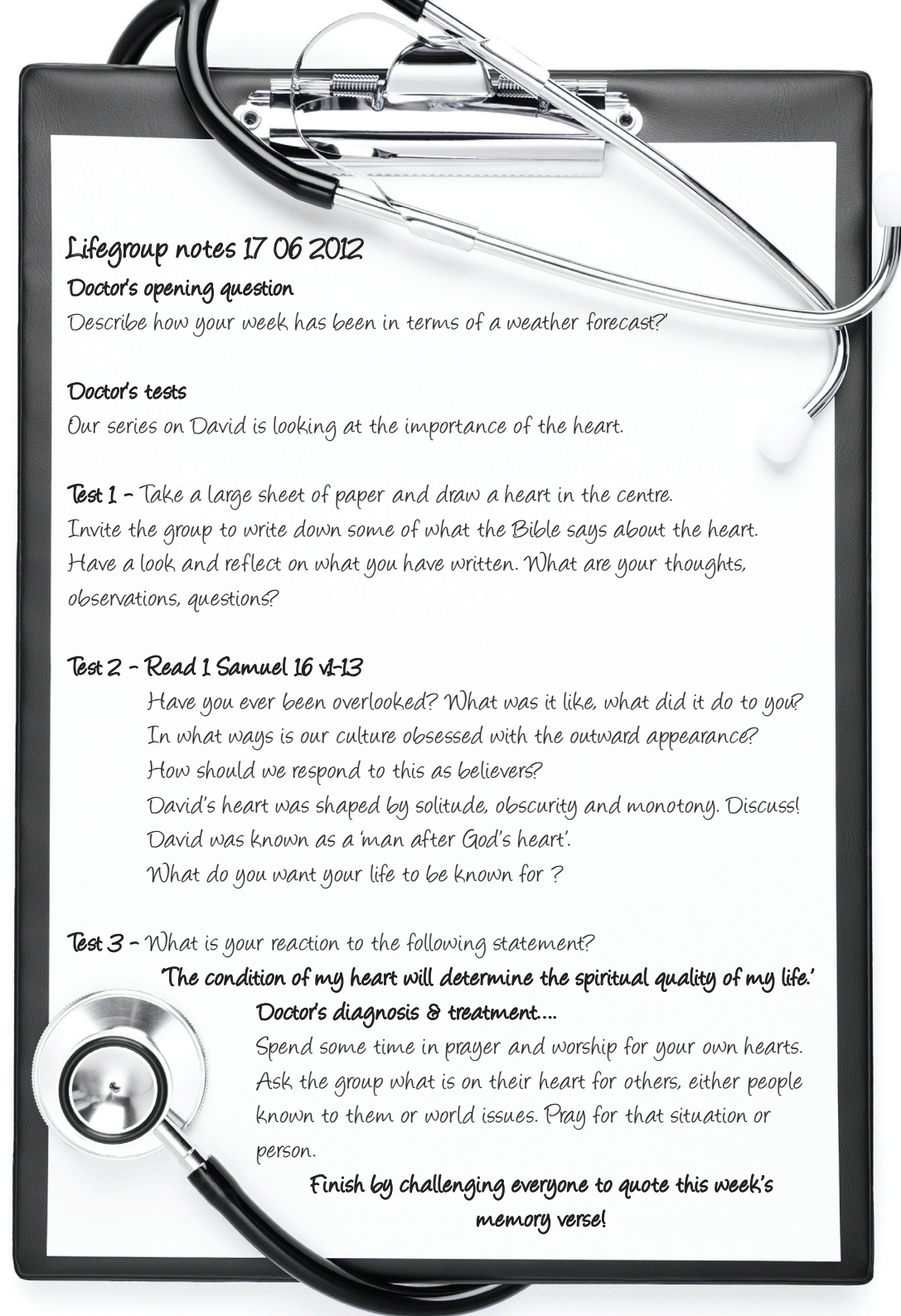
Obscurity - 'Live your life for an audience of one'

Monotony - 'The conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment the manufacture of a saint is the task of a lifetime'

Alan Redpath

How is my heart today?

'The condition of my heart will determine the spiritual quality of my life'



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Doctor's opening question

Describe how your week has been in terms of a weather forecast?

Doctor's tests

Our series on David is looking at the importance of the heart.

Test 1 - *Take a large sheet of paper and draw a heart in the centre.*

Invite the group to write down some of what the Bible says about the heart.

Have a look and reflect on what you have written. What are your thoughts, observations, questions?

Test 2 - *Read 1 Samuel 16 v1-13*

Have you ever been overlooked? What was it like, what did it do to you?

In what ways is our culture obsessed with the outward appearance?

How should we respond to this as believers?

David's heart was shaped by solitude, obscurity and monotony. Discuss!

David was known as a 'man after God's heart'.

What do you want your life to be known for ?

Test 3 - *What is your reaction to the following statement?*

The condition of my heart will determine the spiritual quality of my life.'

Doctor's diagnosis & treatment...

Spend some time in prayer and worship for your own hearts.

Ask the group what is on their heart for others, either people known to them or world issues. Pray for that situation or person.

Finish by challenging everyone to quote this week's memory verse!