

Divergent Hearts

PASTOR DAVE NICODEMUS • 1 SAMUEL 13:1-14:23

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WARM UP

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Polaris Gift Shop Saturday, December 2 • 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • Help us show the love of Jesus to our neighbors this Christmas! The Polaris Gift Shop is a one day pop-up toy store experience that seeks to bless families in need who live in the communities around Grace Polaris Church. All proceeds from the shop will go toward our ongoing outreach partnership with Worthington Park Elementary. To get more information and see how you can get involved, visit PolarisGiftShop.com.

A Family Christmas Celebration Friday, December 8 at 2:30 p.m. • Saturday, December 9 at 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. • WC Auditorium • Bring the whole family and invite your friends for a ton of Christmas fun! See the Christmas story come to life through live music and drama. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the program, so come early to enjoy jazz music, a photo booth, and complimentary coffee. Tickets are general admission and cost just \$5. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit GracePolaris.org/Christmas or text “Christmas” to 614-888-7733.

Serve at Grace • Bless Others with Your Time and Talents • Serve in areas such as: Kids & Students, Hospitality, Facilities Cleaning, Music, Production, Communications, Disaster Response, and more! Find ways to get involved at GracePolaris.org/Serve.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you’re praying will come to know Jesus or are seeking to share the Gospel with?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What idea or point of application resonated with you from the sermon?
- 2 What are some of the major differences between the actions of Saul and Jonathan in these chapters? What do these differences teach us about faithfulness to God?
- 3 Just like Saul did in 13:11, in what situations do we often blame others and/or God’s timing for being the reason that we doubted or failed to follow the Lord? How can we change our perspective in those moments to avoid that temptation?
- 4 Do you think the Israelite’s predicament, described in 13:22, served to encourage their faith in God or discourage it? Which of these options would have been proper? How can we apply this same principle to our own life?
- 5 How does this passage encourage us toward practicing risk-taking faith? What are some possible ways in your life that you can currently practice risk-taking faith?

PRAY

Pray that the Lord would help you discern His timing and embrace risk-taking faith in all situations.