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Warrior Preparation - Read chapters 3 & 4 from Warrior book, read what God says - 1 Samuel 13:14, 16:7, Proverbs 4:23, Matthew 22:37-40

Discussion Questions: (You may not be able to cover all the questions below but choose the ones most helpful for your group.)

- What was it about David's heart that got God's attention?
- What was your heart like when you first started following Jesus? How has it changed for the good or not so good? What are the things that have caused the change?
- Read Hebrews 3:7-4:13. What is the condition of your heart today? Is it tender, humble and easily convicted of sin and selfishness, or has it become hard?
- Does your heart have any wounds it needs to heal from? Can you share about them today with the group or in another time with a member of this group?

#### Chapter 4

- We are going to read through Psalm 27 together. Verses 1-4 How can we become confident Warriors as described here? What's the one thing David asks for, and why is it significant?
- Verses 5-7 We assume David was praying aloud to God in prayer. Jesus did also see Hebrews 5:7. How do you think this habit helped David and Jesus? Do you pray aloud in your personal prayers to God? Why or why not? Why would this help us?
- Verses 8-10 What is David's heart telling you? If you adopted this same attitude of heart, how do you think it will make your Heavenly Father feel towards you? Why did David ask God 'not to turn His face away from him? David says, even if my parents rejected him, God would receive him. What does that tell you about God?
- Verse 11-14 David wants God to teach him His way. It describes a heart to do the right thing but he needs some help. Why is that important in our prayers? How does closeness to God connect with doing the right thing in all circumstances? Our enemy is Satan. How has he been trying to accuse you and distance you from God?

#### Warrior Decisions:

- I will seek to serve God from the heart. At my deepest heart level, I be open with God and the men in this group.
- What do I need to decide or do to imitate David as I seek the face of God?