



CHURCH

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“Change: David and Goliath” on January 2nd and 5th

LOOKING BACK

As you look BACK on the past year, what PATTERN did your life as a ‘Covenant Mediator’ show? Did you step UP as an ambassador for Christ, or did you hide behind ‘rocks?’ What does that pattern say about your spiritual journey for 2019?

Ask those same questions about CU Church? How well did our church do at representing Christ in this community? How much did YOU participate in the opportunities the church regularly presented? What did your pattern look like as a part of the church body?

LOOKING FORWARD: CHANGE IS IN THE AIR!

In the story of David and Goliath, David approached the giant with not ONE but FIVE stones in his hand, for Goliath had 4 brothers there. David was prepared! What do you need to do to PREPARE YOURSELF to make changes and STEP UP as an ambassador for Christ in your ‘sphere of influence?’

- In your home
- In your workplace
- In your social circle and social media
- In the quality of your spiritual journey

Do you feel like God has something in front of you that you KNOW you should engage, but you hide behind a rock, fearful or insecure? How MANY rocks are you hiding behind, no matter how small? What changes will you make to STEP UP in OBEDIENCE?

Jesus gave us a ministry of reconciliation. Jason shared a story of being in an airport in India, experiencing darkness upon losing his ‘guide’ and then being reconciled to light. Whom or what in your life do you need to ‘wrap your arms around’ as Jason’s guide did for him, to reconcile them from darkness into light? How willing are you to risk that?

We are surrounded by people who don’t know Jesus; as a ‘Covenant Mediator,’ what steps will you take to go where these people are and show them the love of Christ, building relationships with them? Is the Holy Spirit nudging you to act on this? HOW will you step up and not back?

Where in your life could you ask the question David asked when he heard Goliath trashing God – “Why is no one fighting this guy?” – and take action? Will you represent Jesus as He represented you on the cross?

What do you need to change to make Jesus the center piece of your life?
Does the way you live your life demonstrate the joys of walking with Him?
Will you step up and not back?