

Growth Group Question

Theocracy: Is God Still King? Those Little Giants

1 Samuel 16-17

A helpful lens to view the story

Biblical story	Joshua 11:22
Personal story	Habakkuk 2:4; 2 Cor. 5:7; Hebrews 10:38

Scene one

1 Samuel 16

What is the view from heaven?

Scene two

1 Samuel 17

The high call to live by faith

Galatians 2:16, 20

What are my little giants

Summarize 1 Samuel 16

1. What is the main point for you in chapter 16?

2. Reread verse 7 What inner qualities of the heart do you recognize that qualify and inspire respect among people you know? What individual in your life, could you resolve to look at the heart rather than the outward appearance?

3. Read Psalm 78:70-72. How do you think David's years as a shepherd prepared him to be king? Share a "waiting time" in your life that was used by God as a "training time" in your life.

4. Read Isaiah 53:2-6. What similarities do you see between God's choice of David as king and God's choice of Jesus as King?

6. David finds courage and strength by looking at God's past faithfulness as assurance of his future faithfulness. Share a time when God has been faithful to you in the past and the way it causes you to trust him in a present struggle.

5. David and Goliath is one of the most popular Bible stories in our culture. If you were to describe the story of David and Goliath to a friend, what would be your focus?

7. Share a "Goliath" in your life right now. In what concrete way do you want to confront that giant with faith?

8. Close your time together in prayer.

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