

# HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Facing the Giants of Life — Doug Horner — 1 Samuel 17

*Begin your study by reading 1 Samuel 17 as a group*

## Head

*These questions help us understand who God is, who we are, what Scripture teaches, etc.*

- What stood out to you about the passage or message this week? Any further questions?
- How do you see Jesus in the story of David and Goliath? How does this story point our hearts to the Gospel?

## Heart

*These questions help us align what we know in our minds with what we believe in our hearts.*

- Read David's words in verse 26, and 45-47. What do his statements reveal about his heart? Who's battle does he view this as? Whose glory is he concerned with?
  - What battles are you fighting?
  - In what ways does your heart reflect the heart of David as you think of the battles of your life? In what ways does it differ?
- Pastor Doug said that all of Israel compared Goliath to themselves and saw how small they were. But David compared Goliath to God and saw how small Goliath was! How does this perspective change the way your view on the difficulties in your life?

## Hands

*These questions help us get practical with what we have learned.*

- A key theme in the story of David and Goliath is faith. Read Hebrews 11:1, Philippians 4:10-13, and Matthew 17:19-20.
  - What does Scripture tell us about what *faith is*. What does it tell us about what *faith isn't*?
  - What in your life do you need faith for right now?

## Pray

*Since God speaks through His word, take time to respond through prayer.*

**Praise** – what has our passage taught us about God that we can praise/thank Him for?

**Confession** – what has our passage revealed that we need to repent of?

**Requests** – what requests can we bring to God on behalf of ourselves and each other?