

Pre-Groupie Time

Remind people to pray and update the journal.
Give praise reports and updates.
Follow up with your group midweek.

Summary

Marriage is an amplifier of who you already are.
Be who you want to be tomorrow, today!

Icebreaker

If you had one extra hour of free time each day
how would you use it?

Discussion

“Why do today what you can put off til tomorrow?”

This thought summarizes a significant amount of our approach and general attitude to life.

- What do you procrastinate about?
- When it comes to character or habit changes, what have yo been putting off?

Now imagine your future spouse (or your current one):

- What character trait, habit, or behavior would you not want him or her to experience from you?
 - In 1 Samuel 17:32-34, what experience(s) made David confident in his battle against Goliath (the Philistine)?
 - If David had not defeated the bear, the lion, or protected the flock, would he have the result from verse 50?
 - What would have happened if David had waited to get experience until his Goliath battle?
 - What will happen if you wait to become your “tomorrow-self” until tomorrow?

Many people believe if they wait until they get married, or have children, or for that job, etc. then that will change them. Marriage (or significant life evens), act as amplifiers of our existing nature.

- What can you do today to start down the path toward who you want to be?
- How can we (the group) help?

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Read the scripture and discussion topics.
Pray for your meeting and group.
Be the first to smile!

Scripture

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The anointing of King David

1 Samuel 17:32-34

The source of David's confidence

1 Samuel 17:48-50

The defeat of Goliath

Week 2

“What You Don't Know
Before You're Married”

Josh Boyer

We Are Family