

## DAVID & GOLIATH — IDENTITY NOTES FOR CONGREGATION

### INTRO TRUTH

God sees what people miss.

Scripture

1 Samuel 16:7

Quote:

You are not who people say you are. You are who God calls you to be.

#### 1. GOD SEES WHAT PEOPLE MISS

Samuel sees Eliab. God says no. People look at appearance. God looks at the heart.

David is overlooked, not invited, not chosen by people.

Quote:

Being overlooked is not rejection. It is God hiding you until the right moment.

David is anointed in private.

Quote:

God anoints you long before He announces you.

David returns to the pasture. The pasture prepares you. The pasture builds warriors.

#### 2. THE GIANT DOESN'T COME TO DESTROY YOU. THE GIANT COMES TO REVEAL YOU.

Scripture

1 Samuel 17:4

1 Samuel 17:32

1 Samuel 17:37

1 Samuel 17:48–50

Goliath speaks daily. Fear tries to disciple you. David responds from identity.

Quote:

You defeat giants by remembering who brought you through the lion and the bear.

David rejects Saul's armor. He uses what God gave him.

Quote:

Some giants don't show up to destroy you. They show up to reveal you.

David runs toward the giant. Identity moves forward.

#### 3. JESUS IS THE GREATER DAVID

Scripture

2 Samuel 7:16

Luke 1:32–33

Revelation 22:16

Jesus fulfills the throne of David and conquers what we could not.

Quote:

Every giant that falls in your life points back to the King who reigns over your life.

#### 4. APPLY THIS TO YOUR LIFE

Scripture

Psalm 18:39

God armed you before the battle. You fight from identity.

#### 5. PRAYER OUTLINE

Thank God for seeing what others miss, shaping you in hidden places, preparing you through lions and bears, giving strength, speaking identity, and giving victory through Jesus.