## Small Group Questions 5.3.15 Pastor Dale Oquist Speaking

## Recap:

Dale continued our "I love a good story" series today with the great and epic story of David and Goliath.

This story is not so much about human courage and effort. It is more about the awesome power of a life built on bold faith in God. Based upon that, Goliath really had no chance, right? So, is this really an underdog story? Or, who is ultimately the underdog? David had a deep faith and deep confidence in God. He had sheep to take care of and God helped him do that, so God would help him take care of Israel!

The giant we face is that which intimidates us to the point of keeping us from taking God at His word!

## **Verses:**

1 Samuel 17

## Questions:

- 1. Spend a few minutes and share a highlight from the past week.
- 2. What is your favorite story of someone overcoming what appear to be insurmountable odds? Maybe it is a true story or a favorite movie.
- 3. Have you ever made a judgment about a situation only to have God reveal you were completely wrong? Discuss.
- 4. David is not scared of Goliath because he knew his God was bigger than Goliath. Are there some things in your life you need God to help you with? Discuss.
- 5. Read Deuteronomy 7:17-20. Discuss what this means for us today.
- 6. Dale made the following statement "I am convinced the way we live is direct consequence of our perception of the size of our God." Is your perception of God big enough? Discuss ways to increase your perception of God.