



SHADOWS

FINDING JESUS IN THE **OLD** TESTAMENT

Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

"Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

As we continued in our mini-series *SHADOWS: Finding Jesus in the Old Testament*, Eric DiCicco had us take a fresh look at the familiar story of David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17 with a teaching entitled *"The Battle is the Lord's."*

APPLICATION

- 1. Like Jesus, David was faithful with the "small things" while being prepared for great things. (Jesus was *only* a carpenter & David was *only* a shepherd.)**
 - As it relates to your current life's situations, share one area where you struggle with faithfulness in the 'small things'.
 - Do you struggle with this because there is something bigger on the horizon?
 - Why do we tend to overlook the benefits of *slowly* growing in faithfulness?
- 2. Like Jesus, David was obedient to his father's command.**
 - Share a recent experience when your obedience to God was difficult but necessary.
 - When is obedience, to His commands, compromised or optional in your mind?
- 3. Like Jesus, David was confident in God's power!**
 - What are the ingredients that grow our confidence in God's power?
 - What circumstance is keeping you from a *resolved* confidence in His power?
 - Eric made a suggestion to write down all the Lord has done for you in the past 12 months, and what you're thankful for. Are you willing to do that? Why or why not?
- 4. Like Jesus, David was victorious over the enemy.**
 - What is the single greatest victory you have had in your life? Why?
 - The overall war with Satan is won, but smaller battles still rage on...Please share what you are personally battling with so this group can pray for you this week.

PRAYER

Pray that you'd surrender whatever is needed to move in His direction with complete obedience and sincere confidence, because that battle is the Lord's!

