



Small Group Discussion Guide September 30, 2018

Sermon Title:
"Facing Your Giants"

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

Leader: *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting. Have someone offer a brief prayer inviting God to speak and lead using the group's discussion.*

Getting Started: Do you like to root for favorites or underdogs? What favorite/underdog games or encounters have you witnessed? When have you ever been a favorite? An underdog?

Discussion:

1. What giants have you previously faced? What giants are you facing now?
2. **Do not let others minimize you** (vs 33, 38-39, 41-44) What are some other ways giants seek to weaken us? How have giants attempted to weaken you?
3. **Draw encouragement from past victories** (vs 34-36) Can you name previous victories you have won over giants in your life? If no two circumstances are the same, why do previous triumphs matter? How then, does naming our victories give us strength?
4. **Trust the source of your victory** (v 37) Who is the source of our victory? If God is the true source of our win, what part do we play? If the struggle does not turn out the way we envision, has God failed us?
5. **Commit to the battle** (v 48) Do you tend to avoid obstacles or tackle them head on? How does hesitation allow giants to grow/gain strength? Are there times when we should wait?
6. Can you offer other elements that are helpful for facing giants?

Closing: Close by sharing prayer requests.

Pray for each another and for the needs that were shared.

Have a blessed week. Do not be afraid to face your giants.

GO SHARE JESUS!