

## Questions for midweek discipleship growth groups

1. Read 1 Samuel 17
2. Looking at verses 4 to 7, how big a threat was Goliath?
3. What was the real problem? (Verse 11) What is our reaction to big problems? Run away or face them? What is the best approach?
4. Although the battle is the Lord's, do we play a part? How had David prepared for this moment and had God been preparing David too? (Hint: verses 34 – 37 and what David had written in some of the Psalms)
5. Why was David angry in verse 26? What place has righteous anger got?
6. Why was David's motives misunderstood in verse 28? How should we deal when people misunderstand us and our motives?
7. Why was King Saul's suggestion useless in verses 38-39? How can we make sure that we do God's work His way and not in human wisdom?
8. We don't have to be famous for God to use us. How is this demonstrated in verses 55 through 58? Can fame be a barrier?
9. Look at David's confidence in verses 45 to 47. How can we see great victories as individuals and as a church in the powerful name of Jesus?
10. Whatever giants you are facing, take that to God in prayer.



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

# The Battle is the Lords!

1 Samuel 17

A slide with a blue, textured background. At the top, a white box contains the date "Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023". In the center, the title "The Battle is the Lords!" is written in a large, white, serif font. At the bottom, another white box contains the text "1 Samuel 17".

SEEKING AFTER  
GOD'S OWN HEART

GROWING IN FAITH  
FROM THE LIFE OF KING DAVID

A slide with a light beige background. At the top, the text "SEEKING AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the text is a graphic of a hand holding a red heart, with a black crown above it. At the bottom, the text "GROWING IN FAITH FROM THE LIFE OF KING DAVID" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

# THE PROBLEM

A slide with a dark blue background featuring a starry galaxy. The text "THE PROBLEM" is written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

# The PREPARATION

A slide with a blue background featuring a silhouette of a person carrying a large pack on their back, walking through a field. The text "The PREPARATION" is written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

# The Power

A slide with a black background. The text "The Power" is written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font, with a blue glow effect around the letters.