

10/14/2018 – How Do I Live the Life? Your Mind Set Matters

SMALL GROUP HOMEWORK

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. If you could instantly become an expert in something, what would it be?

2. What's your favorite tradition or holiday?

3. What was impactful to you from this weekend's message?

INTO THE BIBLE / DIGGING DEEPER

In the message this week, we learned that we can not live out of our own power but we must live out of the power of the Holy Spirit. Let's look at what God was able to accomplish through a young man who was living his life by God's power.

1. Read 1 Samuel 17:1-11.

A) What challenge did Goliath make to the army of the children of Israel?

B) What was the army of Israel's response?

C) What about Goliath made them afraid?

DIGGING DEEPER 1

What are some problems/issues in your life that seem to be 9'4"?

2) Read 1 Samuel 17:12-19.

A) What circumstances did God place in David's life to bring him to the battlefield?

DIGGING DEEPER 2

How have you seen God use circumstances in your life to bring you to a place for Him to use in His service?

3) Read 1 Samuel 17:20-24.

A) Each day, the army of Israel lined up shouting out their battle cry. How did each one of these days end?

DIGGING DEEPER 3

What are you trying to do in your own power right now, that when you look at it, it brings great anxiety and fear?

4) Read 1 Samuel 17:25-30.

A) What does David learn about the one who fights Goliath and wins?

B) What was David's brother's response to David being there?

DIGGING DEEPER 4

How do you handle people in your life who are negative when you know you're doing what God told you to do?

5) Read 1 Samuel 17:31-37. David volunteers to battle against Goliath.

A) Why did Saul feel David was not qualified for this battle?

B) Why did David feel that he was qualified to defeat Goliath?

DIGGING DEEPER 5

How important is it in your life to be able to look back at the victories God has already accomplished when you are facing the next obstacle in front of you?

6) Read 1 Samuel 17:38-40.

A) What did Saul do for David that ended up being a hinderance?

B) What did David choose to use to take in the battle against Goliath?

DIGGING DEEPER 6

David went to battle with the weapons he used every day. How equipped are you to use the armor God has given us to fight His battles each day (Ephesians 6:10-18)?

7) Read 1 Samuel 17:41-47.

A) Goliath shouts his insults toward David, while the other Israelite men had cowered in fear daily. Why is David saying he has confidence today while the other Israelites had been cowering in fear?

DIGGING DEEPER 6

How faithful are you to give God glory for the victories He brings in your life?

8) Read 1 Samuel 17:48-51.

A) How do we see the faithfulness of the power of God working through David's faith?

DIGGING DEEPER 7

We see after the Lord's victory through David, the army of Israel rallies to defeat the Philistines. Share a time when you experienced God using your faith to encourage others in your life.