



**Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!**

*Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.*

**Message Info:** Finding Encouragement, 5/15/2022 - Finding encouragement can be tough. Especially in a highly critical, fast paced, online life that is constantly throwing us discouragement. Your greatest encouragement won't come from others, it will come from seeing God in your story and from learning to trust Him with your future. (Passages: 1 Samuel 17:34-37; Proverbs 16:24; Matthew 7:17; Romans 8:11)

**Discussion Questions:** Take your time and dig into these questions.

It can be hard to find encouragement these days. Why do you think that is? Do you ever struggle to find encouragement?

Read 1 Samuel 17:34-37. What sticks out to you about David's response to Saul? Why?

Where did David find his encouragement from?

Why is verse 37 the key to the whole passage?

The message used the phrase: "I've got reasons to trust Him." Looking back on your past what are a few reasons you have to trust God?

How can you be more convinced of who God is and how you can trust Him?

What are some "I've beens" you can stack up? Simple things that are right things to practice being faithful right now?

What areas of your life can have you not tapped God's strength in because you have been keeping him out of that area?

What is one takeaway you can apply to your life this week?

**Group Challenge:** Invite a friend to church?