



**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:** Experiencing Victory, 5/29/22 - Victory is ours through what Jesus has done for us but experiencing that victory depends on how we approach our giants. Approach is everything. It gets scary as the giants in our life become unavoidable. They highlight our insecurities. But David in this moment was full of courage. A courage we can experience because of the victory Jesus already secured for us. David approached in the name of the Lord, not in his own name or strength. His faith filled him with courage. (Passages: 1 Samuel 17:41-53; Psalm 23)

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

What is something that gets scarier the closer you get to it (an object our life experience)? How do you usually deal with scary stuff?

Read 1 Samuel 17:41-53. What sticks out to you from this section of the story? Why did that stick out to you?

David declared that victory was his because of God. Sometimes we declare but forget the “because” part? Why do you think we forget to depend on God when facing giants?

How can we depend on God more when we are facing tough stuff? Do you think it would actually help? Why?

Read Psalm 23. What is significant about the “table in the presence of my enemies” part? What do you think that means? How could that affect your confidence and faith?

What other “tables” do we try to sit at when facing our giants?

Josh said how we fight as Christians doesn’t always make sense but it's better. What are some examples of that?

How can you fight your giants in faith and in the name of Jesus this week?

**Group Challenge:** Invite a friend to join your next group gathering.