



Journey Church
The Valley of Elah | 1 Samuel 17
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Time for a New Hero

1 Samuel 17:1-11

- Who is the hero of your story?

God's strength is shown through our weakness when our desire is to honor him.

1 Corinthians 1:27-29, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

David's two assumptions:

1 Samuel 17:33-37

- 1. The battle belongs to the Lord.**

1 Samuel 17:47, Romans 8:31

- 2. God has prepared him for the battle.**

1 Samuel 17:34-37, James 1:2-4

The true champion is Jesus, who has won a giant victory over Satan.

John 12:31-33, Colossians 2:13-15, Ephesians 1:19-23

Small Group Questions:

1. In what area of your life are you facing a "giant" today?
2. Are you more focused on your limitations or on God's ability?
3. Is your desire to honor God fueling your actions?

Be Intentional:

What are some past experiences God has used to shape your faith? How can we better recognize when God is preparing us for something ahead?

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.