

Suggested Resources

Below is a list of resources that will help you dig deeper into the topic preached about this morning. However, by recommending them, we are not giving a blanket endorsement to the author or every sentence you'll read. The only perfect person is Jesus and the only perfect book is the Bible so as you read these, practice discernment. In other words, "chew the meat and spit out the bones"!!!

- Leif Hetland - *Giant Slayers*
- Putty Putman - *Live Like Jesus: Discover the Power and Impact of Your True Identity*
- Max Lucado - *Facing Your Giants*
- Mark Buchanan - *The Rest of God*

Suggested Bibles

We teach from the Bible on Sundays and encourage you to read the Bible throughout the week. Here are a few recommended versions of it:

- Quest Study Bible
- The NIV/Message Parallel Study Bible
- CSB Study Bible
- Teen Life Application Study Bible
- Kids Quest Study Bible

It's Black-and-White For a Reason... One of our values is to be inwardly frugal so we can be outwardly generous. That's why this program is black-and-white and printed on plain paper. Printing them this way cuts our costs way down. So this program may not be fancy, but it gets the job done. This is one of the things we do that enables us to give away 10% of our budget to "help those who need help" in our community and beyond.

THE MISSION

It's "Time" to Kill a Giant!!!

Week 3 of Series: *Giant Slayers*
October 10, 2021

We don't want you to just "go to church" this morning. We want you to encounter God! To experience His love. His grace. His mercy. His goodness. And may that happen as you worship, hear the sermon, take Communion, and pray.
Welcome to The Mission. We're glad you're here!

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(Dan Kopp- lead pastor of The Mission)

Notes:

Digging Deeper Questions

In our fast-paced culture, it's easy to be impacted by the sermon you hear at church on Sunday... only to forget about it by Monday. To make this message "stick" we created these Digging Deeper Questions so you can process and apply what you heard at church. Take some time this week to go through these questions by yourself, in your small group, with a friend, your family, or your roommate.

1. Icebreaker: What is your favorite time of the year? Have fun with this question?
2. Is there anything you experienced in the church service (from the worship to the sermon to Communion to prayer to connecting with others) that was an "a ha" moment, something significant for you?
3. In Sunday's sermon, Dan shared how there are two distinct words for "time" in the Biblical Greek language: *chronos* and *kairos*. *Chronos* means "successive or sequential time / ordinary time / the everyday passage of moments" while *kairos* means "an event / an opportunity / a moment you get caught up in / when God breaks into your circumstances."
 - What are some examples of 'chronos' in your life (everyday ordinary moments) and the things you do day in and day out during Chronos time?
 - Think back from when you were a child until today. What were some of the "kairos" moments of your life?
4. Read 1 Samuel 17:32-37. In *Giant Slayers*, Leif Hetland writes, "It is easy to forget how important everyday life is. When work is mundane, when we are given assignments below our skill level, when we feel stuck in the daily grind — we sometimes forget that everyday life is the training ground for greatness. It is where giant slayers are born. David never would have defeated Goliath if he hadn't cultivated faithfulness as a shepherd boy and followed his father's mundane instructions. The truth is, to become giant slayers, we first need to learn to show up as shepherds. In David's example, we find this truth: some of the greatest victories in life begin with being faithful in the small things . . ." What are your thoughts on this quote? What words or phrases or ideas stood out to you?
5. Read Matthew 25:14-30 (The Parable of the "Talents"). What are the roles and responsibilities you know God has called you to do in your current circumstances at home and at work, that you are being very faithful to?
6. Keeping the previous question in mind, If you are honest, what are areas that maybe you haven't been as faithful to as you should (in other words, you are not being a good steward of the "small stuff"?)
7. As you reflect on your answers to these Digging Deeper Questions, how do you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to life differently, so what when your *kairos* moments happen, you are ready for them?
8. Go on YouTube, search "Build My Life" by Passion featuring Brett Younker and play it. Let the words of that song wash over you and share how you encountered God as you played it.

Key Passage:

But David persisted. "I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats," he said "When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. - 1 Samuel 17:34-35 (NLT)