

## Life Group | Week of 10.25.20

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What do you know about David and Goliath? (review SG from Sunday)

### **1 Samuel 17:17-51**

**Jesus Christ made numerous bold claims.**

1. He claimed he was the Son of God.
2. He taught that mankind had an eternal soul.
3. He taught the horrors of hell and the blessings of heaven.
4. He taught that everyone will give an account of their life to God
5. He taught that he would return to earth in his full glory.

Notice how Jesus illustrated the value of a soul...

***Matthew 16:26*** *For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?*

Knowing we have an eternal soul should lead us to the conclusion that church is essential.

Church is essential because the spiritual life of a believer is to be protected and nourished. Notice the far-reaching effects of the church.

- Person | Couple | Family | Congregation | Community | World | Eternity

***Matthew 28:18-20*** *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

The command to make disciples should have believer asking themselves, "How do I help others in their walk with Jesus Christ?"

***1 Samuel 17:29*** *And David said, "What have I done now? Is there not a cause?"*

**Is there not a cause?**

1. Jesus has commanded his church to go into all nations.
2. The gospel is the only message that is relevant to the entire world.

3. Missionaries are willing to go.
4. We must sacrificially give as a means to send them.
5. We will give an account of our stewardship of time, abilities, and money to God.

***Philippians 4:15-17*** Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. <sup>16</sup> For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. <sup>17</sup> Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.

God keeps track of every prayer, every word of encouragement, every deed, and every dollar of support we give.

***Hebrews 6:10*** For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

***1 Corinthians 15:58*** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

***Galatians 6:9-10*** And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

### **Our Grace Missionaries:**

Aaron and Stephanie Boon & family - Tanzania

Shantelle Brutsman - Tanzania

Joe and Brittany James & family - Tanzania

Adolfo and April Ruesga & family - Spain

Steve and Pam James - Cuba

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