

Gamers: Zelda and Halo (1 Samuel 17)

Trust God's Faithfulness for your Future

Warmup: What was the most surprising assignment or task you have been given? Were you prepared for it?

READ ISamuel 17

- What new abilities and assignments did God give David in this passage?
- How did past events and experiences in David's life prepare him for his new assignment? What made the difference in the fight against Goliath? Talk about the specific way David fought Goliath versus the conventional approach around him.
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT (The following questions are designed for break out groups.)

- Can you think of something new that has been given to you (job, task, skill, or ability) that you were unaware you would be doing 5 years ago?
- Think about some past events in your life. How did God build strength and resiliency in you through those events?
- How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

- How is God equipping you for new assignments and acts of service? Any ideas on what these might be?
- How are you preparing for battles and giants in your own life? The Psalmist treasured the WORD of God in his heart (Psalm 119: 11) and David continually REMEMBERED God's work in his life (v. 37, 45, 46 and 47) What daily and weekly practices will you spend time doing to prepare for your new assignments?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?