

THIS WEEKS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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JOIN US FOR THE MAKERS MARKET ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH FROM 11-3PM AT (4707 ELWOOD DR. W, UNIVERSITY PLACE)

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE SIGN UP AT THE CONNECT CENTER, OR CONTACT DORI SAVARY AT-DORI@REDEEM.CHURCH

Life Group Discussion Guide--Week of 5.13.2018

In the message this week, Miguel talked about Intimacy with God and how it is our greatest weapon of warfare.

Read Psalm 1 Samuel 17:41-45 aloud.

True or False: Or level of intimacy with God is the foundation for our ability to “do battle” against the giants in our life.

Q. In verse 47 David says the “Lord rescues his people, but not with sword and spear.” What do you think David means by this? Do you think David was talking about his sling, or is there something more?

Q. Read Psalm 63:1-3. What do these verses reveal about David's relationship with the Lord?

In 1 Samuel 17:46 David says to Goliath “Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel!”

Q. What do you think about David's confidence in the face of what others considered to be certain death? Where do you think that confidence came from?

Q. What is the relationship between confidence and intimacy?

Read Romans 8:31-39. Verse 37 says “No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.”

Q. What is the relationship between intimacy and love?

Discuss this statement: “Intimacy is the place where we discover that we are loved.”

Q. Why is understanding that we are loved by an all-powerful God so important when it comes to facing the giants in our lives?

Close your group with a time of prayer. Reflect on your level of intimacy with the Lord. Ask the Lord to increase your desire to be close to Him. Ask the Lord to become more and more real to you in your daily life. Intimacy overcomes fear. Intimacy overcomes hypocrisy. Intimacy overcomes abandonment.