

5. Read Psalm 9:9-10. Are the words of the psalm difficult for you to believe? Why or why not?

6. Read Matthew 11:28–29. What burden are you carrying right now? What is one thing you can do to find rest in God? How can this group support you?



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Scripture References

1 Samuel Chapters 17-22 • Psalm 9:9-10 • Matthew 11:28-29

Prayer Requests

1) David was the Giant Killer until he faced three Killer Giants:

Isolation • Anger • Fear

2) Instead of relying on God, David was depending on his own wisdom and strength to resolve his problems.

3) David knew God had plans for him. But he didn't trust God to make them happen.

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- 4) The giants of Fear, Anger, and Loneliness, can make us forget the giants God has defeated in our past.
- 5) When we need God most, we often want to take things into our own hands, causing bigger problems in the long run.
- 6) God gives us warnings before we do something stupid and/or evil. If we insist, he will let us do it, but we will pay a price.
- 7) The giants of isolation, anger, and fear, are powerful, and they can undermine our faith.
- 8) David thought God had abandoned him, but he had abandoned God.
- 9) God may require you to take specific actions to defeat your giants.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

(Questions adapted from North Point Community Church, Atlanta GA.)

1. Name something you've learned from failure. Was suffering that failure worth the knowledge and wisdom you gained? Why or why not?
2. Has God defeated any giants in your past? Share that story with the group.
3. Talk about a time when you made a decision motivated by anger, fear, or isolation/loneliness. What were the consequences?
4. What is one area of life in which you are tempted to rely on your own talents, skills, and ingenuity rather than on God? What stands in the way of trusting your heavenly Father in that area?

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