

Session 4- Goliath Must Fall- Comfort
Music playing as people come in : 6:45

Open with prayer and go over first verse of song

Between Sessions Personal Study:

*List rejections and their affect.

*Ideas on Psalm

Icebreaker questions:

*When was a time that you had to put aside personal comfort to do something that God had for you to do?

Or

*If money, time, and influence were no barriers, what would you like to see God do through you?

Read Scripture- 1 Samuel 17:17-25

What one thing stood out for you in this scripture?

Video: 20 minutes

Video and Group Discussion

1.The Christian life is not a spectator sport. Explain what this means to you

2. Why were the men of Israel not motivated to go into battle?

3. "Our faith thrives in discomfort." The gospel is rooted in a place of discomfort. What does this mean to you?

4. Why is comfort a dangerous giant?

5. "Life is short." "God is Big." Why are these statements important to remember?

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Closing- Prayer based on **Philippians 1:20-21, 27-29**

Lord, today we pray that you will give us the courage to step out of our comfort zones and step away from our comfortable lives to bring glory to You. Regardless of what we face, we pray that you will be continually exalted in our midst. Help us to always conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel. And let us stand firm together, so that we may overcome those who come against us. Thank you, Jesus, that you have saved us and rescued us from our sins. Help us to remember your example and follow you wherever you lead us. Amen

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Between Sessions

1. Living beyond comfort: *Do a random act of kindness.
*Do a non random act of kindness, helping out someone else.
*Make a donation to a ministry.
*Ask someone how you can pray for them.
*Write a handwritten letter or make a phone call or visit, thanking someone for some things they have done in the past, or just to let them know you are thinking of them.

