GREATER THAN DAVID | 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:1-50

DISCUSSION WIN:

As a group, behold Jesus as the better David who was empowered by God to defeat our enemy of sin.

DISCUSS GOD'S WORD:

1. How do David and Saul differ from each other, and why do you think God chose David over Saul?
2. In what ways do we fixate on outward appearances like Samuel in 1 Samuel 16:7? How might the Gospel correct this thinking in us?
3. Why would God choose an underdog like David, and what does this tell us about God's way of working?
4. Sometimes we can feel like an underdog like David. Where do you see God's spirit empower you amidst weakness?
5. Why was David so courageous when he had so little going for him?
6. Reflecting on 2 Corinthians 12:9, what weaknesses have you seen God work through in your life?
7. Jesus is often compared to David in the Bible, as both overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles. What sins do you need to apply Jesus' victory to in your life, so that you can live in freedom?