

# Prayer and Vision For The Year Ahead

## **1 Samuel 17**

### PODS Small Group Discussion Questions

1. What initially grabs your attention in this text? What questions or thoughts arise as you reflect on what it is saying?
2. What key insight from David's story resonates most with you, and how does it challenge your understanding of faith and courage in facing giants?
3. In what ways can secret moments of prayer and solitude shape our vision and prepare us for the battles we face in everyday life?
4. When experiencing criticism or fear, how can we intentionally remember and rely on God's past faithfulness and victories to help us move forward?
5. What specific ways can you support the church's efforts to reduce debt and increase generosity through offerings and financial stewardship?
6. What are some practical steps we can take to identify and utilize our gifts to serve the Lord and others in ministry?
7. Who are three people in your life who don't yet know Jesus, and what intentional steps can you take to share Christ's love with them in the coming months?
8. How can we cultivate a culture within our church where members are encouraged and equipped to share their personal stories of faith and invite others into community?
9. In what areas of your life might God be calling you to eliminate distractions or untested 'armor' to better pursue His vision for you?
10. What action step(s) will you take based on what you've learned from God and His word?