

10 LESSONS FOR A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE

LESSON 2 // SEE AND SEIZE THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

Big Idea: One of the ways God guides us is through opportunities. Our response to the opportunities He gives us makes a difference in our lives and the impact we have on others.

In 1 Samuel 17, David had an amazing opportunity as he faced the giant Goliath. From this story we learn that God-given opportunities are often disguised as challenges and they need to be seen and seized. We also discover that increased opportunities are the fruit of faithfulness in smaller ones. Ultimately how you handle God-given opportunities determines your destiny and creates your legacy.

1 Samuel 17:45-46 (NIV) *David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head.”*

Discussion Questions:

This weekend we learned about seeing and seizing the right opportunities. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

Read 1 Samuel 17:32-51. What did David do and say to seize his God-given opportunity? How can you apply this to your life?

God-given opportunities are often disguised as challenges. They can be anything from work and responsibilities to financial or relational problems. What challenges (or God-given opportunities) are you facing in this season?

We learned about 7 things that blind us from opportunities. Which of the 7 do you struggle with most and why?

What can you do this week to take a step of faith or obedience towards victory in something you’re facing currently?

Prayer Focus:

Lord, help us to be careful how we live and to make the most of every opportunity. (Ephesians 5:15) Help us to discern what you’ve placed before us and to walk in obedience to honor you. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Leader Tip:

Challenge your group to share their one step of faith or obedience with another person in the group so each person can have accountability and prayer to overcome.