

## LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN

### "Process to Perfection"

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<sup>4</sup> Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was over nine feet tall! <sup>5</sup> He wore a bronze helmet, and his bronze coat of mail weighed 125 pounds. <sup>6</sup> He also wore bronze leg armor, and he carried a bronze javelin on his shoulder. <sup>7</sup> The shaft of his spear was as heavy and thick as a weaver's beam, tipped with an iron spearhead that weighed 15 pounds. His armor bearer walked ahead of him carrying a shield.

<sup>8</sup> Goliath stood and shouted a taunt across to the Israelites. "Why are you all coming out to fight?" he called. "I am the Philistine champion, but you are only the servants of Saul. Choose one man to come down here and fight me! <sup>9</sup> If he kills me, then we will be your slaves. But if I kill him, you will be our slaves! <sup>10</sup> I defy the armies of Israel today! Send me a man who will fight me!" <sup>11</sup> When Saul and the Israelites heard this, they were terrified and deeply shaken.

1 Samuel 17:4-11 NLT

### MOVING THROUGH PROCESS TO PERFECTION

David was \_\_\_\_\_ because of his \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>34</sup> But David persisted. "I **have been** taking care of my father's sheep and goats," he said. "When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. <sup>36</sup> I **have done this** to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God!"

1 Samuel 17:34-37 NLT

- What area of your faith do you need to practice?

Our PROCESS is an opportunity for us to PRACTICE our faith. Practice prepares us for our future, for what is waiting, for what is coming, for what God has purposed us for.

David was \_\_\_\_\_ because he knew that God was with him.

#### Two Truths:

1. We have the \_\_\_\_\_ as our \_\_\_\_\_.

"But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you."

John 14:26 NLT

2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ to experience \_\_\_\_\_ victory comes from God!

"The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!" Saul finally consented. "All right, go ahead," he said. "And may the Lord be with you!"

1 Samuel 17:37 NLT

David was \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord would move with \_\_\_\_\_.

- Why? Because God had done so in the \_\_\_\_\_.

"The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!"

1 Samuel 17:37a NLT

- What? What has God done in the \_\_\_\_\_ that gives you confidence for the future?

- How? \_\_\_\_\_ your faith.

<sup>15</sup> I will study your commandments and reflect on your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word.

Psalms 119:15-16 NLT

#### Challenge:

- What is something you need to press into today so you can have spiritual victory tomorrow?

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## Life Group Homework

For the week of February 7, 2021

### MY STORY

- 1) How did you renew your mind this past week?
- 2) What is your favorite characteristic about God?

### QUICK REVIEW

- 3) What challenged you from Sunday's message?

### DIGGING DEEPER/ TAKING IT HOME

You will need a Bible. I recommend the NLT or the ESV.

Read Matthew chapter 5 in its entirety and answer the following questions?

- 4) What thought from this chapter jumps out at you and why?
- 5) How does that thought apply to our daily lives?
- 6) Is there something you need to start, stop, or shift because of Jesus' words?

Read Matthew chapter 6 in its entirety and answer the following questions?

- 7) What thought from this chapter jumps out at you and why?
- 8) How does that thought apply to our daily lives?

- 9) Is there something you need to start, stop, or shift because of Jesus' words?

Read Matthew chapter 7 in its entirety and answer the following questions?

- 10) What thought from this chapter jumps out at you and why?
- 11) How does that thought apply to our daily lives?
- 12) Is there something you need to start, stop, or shift because of Jesus' words?

### CHAIR TIME TOOL

This is the last week for the challenge to read Matthew chapters 5-8. This is known as the *Sermon on the Mount*, and I encourage you to read it in its entirety each day. What is your takeaway from these chapters?

- 1) From these chapters where is your thinking asked from the heart of God? Ask Him to reveal it to you and give you a new thought.
- 2) Take some time this week and thank God for the lessons He has highlighted for you from the chapters.