
Warrior Preparation - Read chapters 7 & 8 of the Warrior book. Read 1 Samuel 17, Romans 5:1-5, James 1:2-8, Hebrews 12:1-13

Discussion Questions: (You may not be able to cover all the questions below but choose the ones most helpful for your group.)

- What are your lifetime memories of two greatest spiritual victories you have experienced that involved overcoming fear - share one with the group?
- What did you feel at the conclusion of those battles? What would be different in your life today had you given in to your fears?
- Are you facing a battle right now in your life that evokes within you a response of fear? How can you honor God in these battles? How do you need to fear God in these battles? How do you need to trust God in them?

Chapter 8

- Have you faced a particularly discouraging situation in the past that turned out well later on? What was the key to turning the situation around?
- What was crucial in your attitude that enabled you to not give up or give in?
- List the good that came about in 1) your life, and 2) the lives of others as a result.
- What is the most discouraging long-term battle you are facing right now?
- What character issue(s) could God be helping you to grow in as you fight this battle?
- What good could God be bringing into the lives of others as a result of this battle?

Warrior Decisions:

- In facing your current battles with fear, what decisions do you need to make to think or act with greater courage?
- Make a list of good things that God has done, is doing, or could do in my character and life as a result of any discouraging situation I am currently facing.
- I will be open with others and pray daily about my own battles with discouragement, and do the same for members of the warrior group. I will encourage and seek encouragement with my brothers.