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Warrior Preparation - Read chapters 15 & 16 of the Warrior book. Come prepared to have a discussion based on the topics below. Read Luke 2:46-47; Numbers 11:28; Joshua 1:1, 24:29; 2 Kings 2:1-15; 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Discussion Questions:

- In Luke 2:46-47 we find young Jesus doing three things: sitting, listening, and asking. What do those actions of Jesus teach us about having a teachable heart?
- What influence did Moses have on Joshua? Joshua was the servant of Moses and of the Lord. How did those two things work together in Joshua's life? How can they work in your life?
- What do you learn from the story of Elijah and Elisha? Paul and Timothy? What is a mentor? Do you have a spiritual, godly older man (or men) in your life? Are you learning from him? Are you initiating and eager in the relationship? Are you sitting and listening, asking lots of questions?
- If you are an older warrior in this group, do you have younger men in your life that you are helping to become mighty warriors? Are you setting a positive example in your life presently? How can you improve and reinvent yourself in this season of your life?

Chapter 16

- Note that our years as maturing warriors refer to the season of life when we are moving beyond our teens and early twenties, late twenties, thirties, forties, and early fifties. What season are you in your life right now?
- What kind of challenges was David facing in 1 Samuel 27:1 and 2 Samuel 11:1? How are they particularly relevant to the maturing warrior stage of life?
- Discuss the following challenges that maturing warriors face identified in chapter 16 in Warrior to enhance the conversation: 1. Am I facing this challenge right now? 2. If so, how am I doing with it?

Warrior Decisions:

- I will 'sit, listen and ask' as young Jesus did. I will have a teachable heart. I will seek out a godly, faithful, righteous older brother to be my mentor. I will offer myself to younger men to help them become mighty warriors.
- In all areas of difficulty, stress, complexity, and confusion, I will, as David did: "find strength in the Lord" (1 Samuel 30:6), "inquire of the Lord" (1 Samuel 30:8) I will do so through prayer, Bible study and seeking counsel from fellow warriors.

