

Questions for reflection: 1 Samuel 17

1. How would you explain to someone that this text is NOT about defeating the big problems / Goliaths in your life? What are the clues in this chapter that an allegorical reading is mistaken?
2. As you look back on your life, can you identify experiences when God has been at work preparing you for something, but you didn't see it at the time? Has this knowledge changed the way you respond to circumstances in the present?
3. If God is working in your life, then there should always be change. Where have you seen change in your heart / life over the past 6 months?
4. Take time to pray that God would work in your heart so that you will receive what you need from him & so that you can be used by him in the future.