



## **PART THREE: WHOSE BATTLE?**

### **Introduction**

Our culture is emerging from a season of uncertainty, fear, and division. Many of us are exhausted. And as we look ahead, things don't appear any more certain. From foreign wars to roller-coaster economics, we have much cause for concern. What would it be like to face the storms of life with confidence instead of anxiety? This week we ask, "How did a boy named David find courage when experienced warriors felt fear?"

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What's your favorite underdog story? (Think film, sports, corporate, or personal.)
2. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of David & Goliath?
3. What was God doing in David's life while he was in the field as a shepherd boy?
4. What is one area of your life where you need God to adjust your perspective and replace fear with courage?
5. The scriptures make it clear that our purpose is to know God and make him known. How does that make you feel?
6. Where you might be useful to God right now? What would it look like to make yourself available for his battle, instead of asking him to join your battles?

### **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.*

*Do not be frightened, and*

*do not be dismayed, for*

*the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*

-Joshua 1:9 (ESV)