



Christ Our Hope Bible Church

Small Group Questions for the week of: January 17th 2010

At COHBC we are going through a series on *Portraits of Living Faith*. As you reflect on these believers' walk of faith, may you be moved to greater trust in God.

Jonathan *1 Samuel 14:1-15, 18:1-4, 23:15-18*

1. Why is Jonathan able to go up against overwhelming odds without fear? (14:6) How does Jonathan put "feet to his faith" (14:12-13) How does Jonathan's example apply to your life?

2. How is Jonathan a powerful example of a biblical friend? (18:1-4) How is it possible to love someone as you love yourself? How do you need to grow in this?

3. How did Jonathan provide David the encouragement he desperately needed? (23:16) What was the foundation for this encouragement? (23:17) Who in your life would God have you encourage like this?

David: *1 Samuel 17*

4. Describe the discouraging situation that the Israelites faced. (17:1-9) What emotions and feelings were Saul and the Israelites battling? (17:10, 24)

5. What is David's response when he becomes aware of this situation? (17: 26) How do David's brothers respond to him? How does David present his qualifications to Saul? (17:31-39)

6. How does David respond to Goliath's taunts? (17:44-47) How does David prevail over Goliath? (17:48-51) What principles can we learn from this biblical story?

Application:

What would God have you apply from these Scriptures?

"Displaying the glory of God by delighting in Him and declaring His truth."