

# Living FROM THE CROSS

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION

### BEFORE VIEWING

(Review) What were some key ideas from the last session. Discuss.

1. Do you ever feel defeated even before you get out of bed or weak when facing a new trial? Explain.
2. What helps to pull you out of a rut if you find yourself in a rut?

### AFTER VIEWING

1. Stephen made this claim "The New is in the Old concealed. The Old is in the new, revealed." What do you think that means? Discuss.
2. Using the chart provided, review the key parts of the story of David and Goliath in the appropriate column. Discuss why this victory was so significant for the Israelites.
  - a. Consider the parallels to Christ's life and victory. Discuss why this victory is so significant for those who have accepted Christ.
3. What do you view as the armies or spiritual attacks that you are facing today? How does it affect you to know that you are "fighting" from a place of Victory?
4. What does it look like in your daily life for you embrace the truth that you are living and "fighting" from a place of Victory? (ex. stop feeling like a project is going to fail and start focusing on what you can do to make it successful, stop being down on yourself because you don't have the skill of your co-worker and praise God that you are wonderfully made)

#### David and Goliath

- kingdom of Israel
- armies of Israel
- Philistine army
- Will of Philistine army
- Goliath
- the Challenge
- A man to fight
- Father sends his son - David
- Least of brothers, shepherd, Bethlehem, sent and rejected
- Terms of Battle - winner takes all
- David defeated Goliath
  - cut of his head
- David triumphed without a sword
- Prize was a bride

#### Christ's Life & Victory