

Sermon Notes – May 6, 2018

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Sermon Title: Five Smooth Stones

1 Samuel 17:1-58

1. Why stones?

David was so committed that he relied on _____

A stone represents _____

Scripture References:

1 Samuel 13:20; Exodus 24:12; 1 Kings 6:7; Isaiah 28:16; ! Peter 2:5; Revelation 2:17;
James 1:6; Ephesians 4:14; Romans 15:4

2. Why smooth stones?

A _____ stone is not _____

A smooth stone has its rough edges _____

Scripture References:

Isaiah 64:8; Romans 12:2, 10:17;

3. Why five smooth stones!

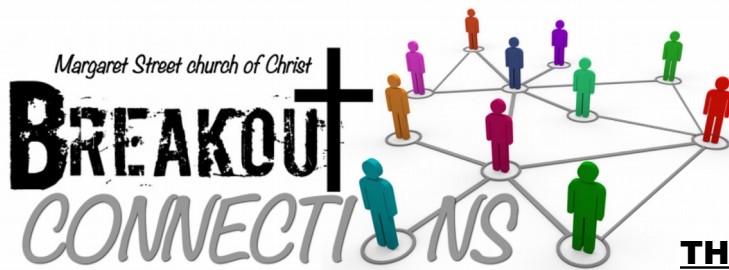
David _____ toward his enemy. He is a good example of _____

Our five smooth stones are: _____

Scripture References:

Isaiah 52:6; Ezekiel 36:23; Matthew 5:3,18; Joshua 10; Psalm 18:2; Philippians 1:19;
Ephesians 6:17; Romans 8:31

Additional Notes:



*Breaking out into small groups,
Making connections,
Building relationships.*

THOUGHT / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Answer as many questions as you can during your group breakout session. Answer the remaining questions in your private time and ponder your responses during this week.

1. Did anything from today's lesson stand out, impact you, or challenge you? Do you agree, or disagree with the points, or statements, from the lesson?
2. What has the story of David and Goliath always meant to you? What do you see in David? Commitment, or what trait(s) exactly?
3. What are some of the "giants" we face in our lives? Can they affect our commitment to God? To Jesus and the church? Explain, please.
4. If the battle belongs to the Lord, then how do we put it into His hands? What does that look like exactly?
5. Have you allowed the Word of God to smooth off your "rough edges"? Explain.
6. What do you plan to start doing, or have been doing, so that people can see Jesus in you? Please share with your group.

Group coordination:

7. Are you prepared for your group's monthly (or more often) home Bible study?
8. Go over the [Prayer & Contact List](#) for your group. Remember to check on your group members frequently if someone becomes sick or in need. Pray for those on your list.
9. **GROUP LEADERS: Please report to Phillip Webb how many Bible studies your group had in April. Thank you!**