



## God of the Underdogs Week 4 Discussion Notes

### Breaking the Ice:

Where in Columbus can we volunteer and serve people together as a LifeGroup?

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 16:6-7

### Discussion Questions:

1. Describe a time when you judged someone or someone judged you by outward appearance.
2. Why do you feel we tend to judge people in this way?

In 1 Samuel 16:6-7, the Bible says, "...People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." And our guest, Pastor Ben Snyder, shared what kind of underdog God is looking for...

God is looking for an underdog with an open heart.

Read Psalm 139:23-24

3. What does it mean to you to have an open heart?

God is looking for an underdog with a servant's heart.

Read Luke 22:25-27

4. What opportunities is God giving you to serve people?

God is looking for an underdog with a courageous heart.

Pastor Ben shared a quote from Malcolm Gladwell's book, *David & Goliath*, "Courage is not something you already have that makes you brave when the tough times start. Courage is what you earn when you've been through the tough times and you discover they aren't so tough after all."

5. Share a tough time you went through or a tough time you are currently going through.
6. How did your courage develop through that time?

Pastor Ben shared, "Don't let your inadequacies limit God's capacity to use you."

7. What inadequacies are you using as an excuse to limit God's capacity?
8. How do you feel God wants to use you?

**God At Work:**

9. Where do you see God at work in your life?
10. What can your Life Group join you in praying for this week?