

## Home Group study: week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### STAY POSITIVE: STAY PASSIONATE

**PASSAGES:**    **1 Samuel 17: 45-47 David addresses Goliath**  
                  **2 Samuel 6: 14-22 David dances before his Lord**  
                  **Psalm 51: 10-13 David pleads for God's presence**

### LAUNCH

Think about a hobby from your youth (or even later in life). What were the key features of that hobby?

When did you last meet someone who was genuinely enthusiastic about something? How would you describe them?

### DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING

**Read the 1 Samuel 17 passage.** How is David's passion towards God revealed in this passage?

2 key aspects of David's passion were to protect God's honour & see him at work. In what key ways do we need to see God's honour restored & him at work today?

The fact that 95% of our society don't know Christ is a travesty. Do you agree? If so why?

Spend time praying for non-Christian friends by name that they will know Christ.

**Read the 2 Samuel 6 passage.** How is David's passion towards God revealed in this passage?

Why was he so enthusiastic at this particular point in time?

Michal (as queen) was simply concerned about what people might think. Does this factor impede your worship?

What other factors can disrupt, impede or dampen our worship?

Why is worship so important for the Christian believer & how are you developing it in your life?

**Read the Psalm 51 passage.** How is David's passion revealed in this passage?

Is God's presence more important to you than anything else? What other things can get in the way that need repenting of?

### APPLICATION

Pray for restored Passion. You may want to use Revelation 2:4-5 as a blueprint for this. Enthusiasm quite literally translated means 'in Theos' or in God. Reflect on the possibility that authentic enthusiasm can only come from being 'in Theos'