



Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!

Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.

Message Info: Don't Fit The Mold, 5/22/22 - Don't try to fit the mold of what a broken system tells you you should be. Also, don't try to be someone else. Comparison combined with your insecurities can demolish your spirit. But, God has a design for your life. He has equipped you, prepared you and gifted you for whatever it is you face. Don't try to fit the mold. Be the person God made you to be. (Passages: 1 Samuel 17:38-40; Romans 12:2; Romans 14:3, Hebrews 13:21; Ephesians 6:10-18)

Discussion Questions: Take your time and dig into these questions.

Ready 1 Samuel 17:38-40. What sticks out to you from this passage? Why?

Have you ever tried something on that didn't fit? (Not clothing haha... something like trying to be someone, or a lifestyle choice or something like that). What happened?

Sometimes the molds we try to fit into are just wrong or sinful. Read Romans 12:2. What does this passage say about that? What's the remedy?

Sometimes the mold we try to fit isn't wrong, it's just not right for us. Can you think of some example of this? How does Romans 14:3 illustrate this?

What is interesting about the actual gear David carried in to battle? What does that show us about how we should approach our giants?

Ephesians 6:10-18. Read it. What sticks out to you about this passage?

What is one spiritual piece of armor you could really use this week as you face challenges?

Group Challenge: Adopt Sch. Haven or the Tremont Food Pantry. Collect some food to help support these amazing groups. Bring them to your next group. (Leaders contact Ruth - <u>ruth.e.torres0519@gmail.com</u> for more info!

