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Warrior Preparation - Read chapters 1 & 2 in Warrior book, Read Judges 6:1-16, John 1:40-42,

Discussion Questions: (You may not be able to cover all the questions below but choose the ones most helpful for your group.)

- What was Gideon doing when the angel came to him? Why did he call him Mighty Warrior at this point?
- The first time Jesus met Simon son of John, he changed his name to 'Peter,' which means 'Rock.' Does this describe him at this point in his life - conviction, faith?
- What do these stories tell you about how God sees the men in this group today?
- How do you see yourself today? What do you think God wants to say to you today?
- Are you ready for a change in identity? Can you help your brother do the same?

### Chapter 2

- What were Saul's strengths when he started as a king? What were his weaknesses?
- Why do you think God left Saul in as king for so long even after he decided to replace him with David?
- Have you ever seen a mighty man fall - a leader in the church, or a man who was a significant influence in your life? How did it affect you? How did it affect others?
- What do we learn from God's question and instruction to Samuel in 1 Samuel 16:1 that can help us move forward when we see a spiritual leader fall?
- In spite of Saul's failure and the failures of other leaders we read about in scripture, God still uses imperfect humans to lead his people. Why?
- What do we need to do in this group to be better leaders, and help support the current people who are leading us?

### Warrior Decisions:

- I will see myself with the vision God has for me - as His mighty Warrior!
- I will encourage others in this group to do the same every chance I get.
- Invite your brothers in the group to help you recognize and overcome your 'old self' when it reemerges. Let's be humble, open and love each other as we grow.