**Overcome - Let Nothing Hold You Back**

**Key Truth/Principle**

Christ ‘the great David’ has won the decisive victory over the ‘great Goliath’ Satan. We ARE now free, and must walk in our freedom.

**Key Verse(s)**

1 Samuel 17

On Sunday Maurice unpacked how David’s victory over Goliath foreshadowed Christ’s over Satan. David was;

* The unexpected one
* The son of Jesse from Bethlehem
* Sent to battle by his father
* Despised by his brothers

David defeated Goliath and cut his head off, his victory was decisive. As Christ has, but many live as if Goliath, as if the power over them, is still real. It is **‘not uncommon for the Christian to accept victory over sin and death…and yet remaining sitting where he was with the chains in the floor, door open and in the cage.**’

**KEY QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION POINTERS**

1. **What struck you about the preach on Sunday?**
2. **What are the key ways sin masters people? It is easy to give something else mastery by giving an opinion more weight than what God says.**
   * What are the key ways ‘opinions’ are given power over people?
3. **The sin of Accidie is the sin of passivity, withholding, not taking responsibility, a withdrawal into passivity in both fighting against sin and in pursuing good and righteousness.**
   * How do Christians give in to accidie in terms of taking hold of their victory in Christ?
   * HOW CAN YOU BE MORE DELIBERATE AND PROACTIVE IN taking hold of your victory and pursuing good? (See Mathew 11:12)
4. **Other thing that hold us back are listed below, which do you need to forcefully/deliberately lay hold of freedom from and how can you do that?** (\*depending on your group this may be in smaller pairs, individually or as you see fit)
   * Anger, Unforgiveness, Fear, Guilt, Addiction, Loneliness, Low sel-esteem, insecurity