Message Summary: Today's culture no matter the ethnicity or region is striving for greatness more than ever before. We look for greatness in our workplace, academia, financially and even socially. But the problem is we have lost the art of GRIT which is a key component to maturity and success. Today's title is, "The Greatness of Grit" and we will be looking at examples from 1 Samuel on how we can better apply Grit as believers.

"Greatness of Grit"

Four Signs You're Gritty

- 1. Read His word & Know it 1 Samuel 3:8-10
- 2. Take Risks 1 Samuel 9:5-10
- 3. Be quick to do hard things 1 Samuel 17:48, 1 Samuel 18:24-26
- 4. Make simple Godly habits 1 Samuel 8:4-7

Life Group Questions

Begin: Thank & praise God for all He is & does. Spend some time listening and speaking to Him in prayer.

Open: Who is the grittiest person you know? Why, what has qualified them?

Explore: Review Sunday's sermon outline. Stop at each point / comment / note and allow God to refresh your mind and also dive deeper into what He may be trying to speak to you about. Now answer the questions below.

- 1. How can you make time daily to know God's voice more in ways you have done before or don't regularly do?
- 2. What is a "hard thing" you need to do / embrace in your current life in order to be more reliant on God?
- 3. When will you next schedule time to leave your comfort zone in order to build the Godly habit of living missionally?

Apply It: Spend some time asking the Lord what He thinks about each question and how it pertains to your life. What area are you least gritty in? What area are you very gritty in and how can you help someone else become more gritty? Write down what He says.

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