

## PART 5: Unqualified's War Chant

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### START

"I'm good enough, I'm smart enough, doggone it, people like me!" These words from the SNL skit of Stuart Smalley do not always ring true in our lives. More often than not we tell ourselves we are not good enough, not smart enough, and people don't like us.

- What are some positive sayings you use to hype yourself up?
- What are the areas in your life where you feel unqualified?
- How do your negative thoughts shape your sense of being unqualified?

### READ

[1 Samuel 17:33](#); [1 Samuel 17:37](#) (NIV)

<sup>33</sup>Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."

<sup>37</sup>The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

### THINK

The ordinary within us becomes extraordinary with God. Whatever is in our life that we feel disqualifies us, that is nothing spectacular, that is just ordinary; God can use it for extraordinary purposes.

- What is something ordinary in your life that God has used for something extraordinary?
- How does knowing who we are in God's eyes give us the strength to serve him?
- How can you let God leverage your ordinary life to further his kingdom?

### PRAY

God, there are times in my life that I feel unqualified, not good enough, and just plain ordinary. Continue to remind me who I am in your presence. Help me to know you can do extraordinary things through me for your glory.

### ACT

This week, lean into your feelings of being unqualified. When those feelings arise, remind yourself that God qualifies us because we belong to Him.

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