

Courageous Living

Finding daily courage

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I Samuel 17 David Vs Goliath

1. Live In A Manner Knowing Who You _____

I Samuel 17:45-47 "David replied to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! ⁴⁷And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD's battle, and he will give you to us!" (NLT=New Living Translation)

II Corinthians 5:18-20 "And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. ¹⁹For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰So we are Christ's ambassadors..." (NLT)

2. Move _____ The Obstacle Creating Fear

I Samuel 17:48 "As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him." (NLT)

3. Utilize What God Has _____ To You

I Samuel 17:49 "Reaching into his shepherd's bag and taking out a stone, he hurled it with his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground." (NLT)

4. Experience Triumph That Is A _____ To God

I Samuel 17:50 "So David triumphed over the Philistine with only a sling and a stone." (NLT)

1 Samuel 17:46-47 "...and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! 47And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD's battle..." (NLT)

II Corinthians 4:7 "We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves." (NLT)

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Discussion Questions:

1. What is it about the story of David and Goliath that makes it such a favorite to so many? What aspects of the story do you enjoy the most?
2. How did David face fear knowing who he really represented? How can we live with this type of confidence?
3. David ran towards Goliath. How do we move towards the very things that create fear in us? Why would we do this? Do you have any examples from your own life you can share?
4. David used a simple sling and a stone to triumph over Goliath. How does fear remind us that we aren't enough? Why does God like to use whatever we bring to Him...even if it appears woefully inadequate for the task?
5. When God does supernatural things with our little, what is the result? Where is God calling you to respond to something in your life like David?