

# David

## A Courageous Heart

### 1 Samuel 17:1-58 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim.

<sup>2</sup> And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered, and encamped in the Valley of Elah, and drew up in line of battle against the Philistines.

<sup>3</sup> And the Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them.

<sup>4</sup> And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.

<sup>8</sup> He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves and let him come down to me. <sup>9</sup> If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us."

<sup>10</sup> And the Philistine said, "I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together."

<sup>11</sup> When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

<sup>23</sup> And David heard him.

### Goliath #1

1. \_\_\_\_\_ what people think of you and be \_\_\_\_\_ with God's thoughts of who you are.

<sup>28</sup> Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men. And Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle."

### Goliath #2

2. \_\_\_\_\_ what you think of yourself and \_\_\_\_\_ God.

### 1 Samuel 17:4-7, 40, 43 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.

<sup>5</sup> He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze.

<sup>6</sup> And he had bronze armor on his legs, and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders.

<sup>7</sup> The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron. And his shield-bearer went before him.

<sup>40</sup> Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones.....

### **Goliath #3**

3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ about Goliaths #3, they drop dead easy, God \_\_\_\_\_ them.

<sup>43</sup> And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?"

4. There are very few " \_\_\_\_\_ " in the world today because very few people don't even try to attempt \_\_\_\_\_ Goliaths #1 and #2.

5. The only way to \_\_\_\_\_ Goliath #1 or #2 is to have \_\_\_\_\_.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is being able to do the \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what the consequences, danger, sacrifice, or price that must be paid.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is doing what is \_\_\_\_\_ (bring life) and being willing to grab the lion of hell by the beard, rather than doing what is wrong.

### **1 Samuel 17:45-47 (ESV)**

<sup>45</sup> Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

<sup>46</sup> This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,

<sup>47</sup> and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hand."