

Yes, YOU

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1 Samuel 17:48-54 ESV

48 When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49 And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. 50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. 51 Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. 52 And the men of Israel and Judah rose with a shout and pursued the Philistines as far as Gath and the gates of Ekron, so that the wounded Philistines fell on the way from Shaaraim as far as Gath and Ekron. 53 And the people of Israel came back from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their camp. 54 And David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his armor in his tent."

1. Frame things accurately

- a. A lie believed as truth will affect your life as if it were true.
- b. YOU CANNOT CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU, BUT YOU CAN CONTROL HOW YOU FRAME IT.

2. Fight Fear with Fear.

- a. To be in the fear of the Lord is not to be scared of the Lord.
- b. The Hebrew word has overtones of respect and awe.
- c. "Fear" in the Bible means to be overwhelmed, to be controlled by something.
- d. To fear the Lord is to be overwhelmed with wonder before the greatness of God and his love.
- e. Fearing Him means bowing before Him out of amazement at His glory and beauty.

1 Samuel 17:25

Now the Israelites had been saying, "Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to **defy Israel**."

1 Samuel 17:26

Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should **defy the armies of the living God?**

3. Be Faithful in the Ordinary

- a. David is gifted, chosen to be king, and anointed of God, yet he still cares for the sheep and works as a servant.
- b. **1 Samuel 16:1-13- The Obedient Son.** When Samuel arrived at the house of Jesse to invite them to the feast, David was not even there! He was in the fields caring for the sheep.
- c. **1 Samuel 16:14-23- The Humble Servant.** An evil spirit was permitted by God to afflict Saul. His strange behavior prompted his servants to suggest that he call a skilled musician to soothe him. David was just the man Saul needed, and one of the servants suggested him.
- d. **1 Samuel 17:15** "But David went back and forth from Saul to feed his father's sheep.
- e. Jesus has accomplished the extraordinary so that we might be faithful in the ordinary.

Jesus is the better David