

“DEVELOPING A HEART FOR GOD”

BOLD HEART

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1 Samuel 16:1-13

“For 40 days... they all ran from him in great **fear**.” 1 Samuel 17:18,24

4 KEYS TO COURAGE WHEN FACING LIFE’S GIANTS

FIND OUT THE FACTS

“David asked the men standing near him, ‘What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel?’” 1 Samuel 17:26

ELIMINATE NEGATIVE THINKING

- From RELATIVES

“Eliab, David’s oldest brother... asked, ‘Why have you come down here? ...**I know how conceited you are...**’ David... then turned away to someone else...” 1 Samuel 17:28-30

- From AUTHORITIES

“Saul replied, ‘**You are not able** to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy...’” 1 Samuel 17:33

- From ENEMIES

“Goliath said to David, ‘Am I a dog that you come at me with sticks?’” 1 Samuel 17:43

AFFIRM MY SOURCE OF STRENGTH

“David said, ‘You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty... it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for **the battle is the LORD’S**’” 1 Samuel 17:45, 47

“David said to Saul, ‘...**The LORD who delivered me** from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear **will deliver me** from the hand of this Philistine.’” 1 Samuel 17:34-37

The key to trusting God with my future: Recall PAST TRIALS

RUN TO THE BATTLE

“As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, **David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him**. Reaching into his bag and taking out **a stone**, he slung it...” 1 Samuel 17:48

“**Then** the men of Israel... surged forward with a shout and pursued them.” 1 Samuel 17:52

Bottom line: ACT on what you KNOW

TIME WITH GOD

The Bible was written to us, the Psalms were written for us. They are the prayers and songs of the Bible. As you read through the Psalms, make these prayers your prayers. Paraphrase verses to become your prayers to the Lord. Write out your own Psalms to the Lord. How powerful it is to pray back God's Word to Him. Blessings on your daily time with the Lord.

MONDAY: Read Psalm 12-14

TUESDAY: Read Psalm 15-17

WEDNESDAY: Read Psalm 18-20

THURSDAY: Psalm Read 21-23

FRIDAY: Psalm Read 24-26

SATURDAY: Psalm Read 27-29