David and Goliath

*For with God nothing will be impossible. Luke 1:37*

1) Recap: David is anointed to be King – 1 Samuel 16:1-23

* Samuel had to stop mourning and move on
* David was the youngest of 8 and least likely to be King
* Man looks at the outward but God looks at the heart
* The anointing changes us *- And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth. Revelation 5:10*
* There is relief from oppression in God’s presence but we must face the root problem

2) Goliath intimidates the Saul’s army – 1 Samuel 17:1-16

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

*2 Timothy 1:7*

* The giants we face are unbelief. They block us from advancing. There is no way forward accept through the giant. We either defeat him, or serve him. It is a standoff.
* Vs.25-27: Faith looks to the reward – Hebrews 11:6

3) David steps up to fight Goliath – 1 Samuel 17:31-40

*His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord. Matthew 25:21*

* If you are faithful in obscurity, you will be rewarded openly – Matthew 6:4,6,18

4) David’s declaration of faith and victory – 1 Samuel 17:41-53

* *And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak. II Corinthians 4:13*
* *You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways. Job 22:28*
* *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21*

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