

## WHAT FAITH LOOKS LIKE IN ACTION!

(1 Samuel 17)

### I. DAVID EXERCISES FAITH IN THE GOD OF ISRAEL

#### A. The Israelites Have A Temporary Standoff with the Philistines (17:1-58)

##### 1. The Philistine champion Goliath defies the army of Israel (17:1-11)

- a. As Israel was encamped \_\_\_\_\_ the Philistines in the Valley of Elah, the Philistines sought to decide the battle with a skirmish between \_\_\_\_\_ men.
  
- b. Goliath was a formidable opponent; he was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ tall, and he wore a heavy bronze coat of mail that weighed about \_\_\_\_\_; he also carried a spear with an iron spearhead that weighed approximately \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What was it that Goliath kept repeating for forty days?

##### 2. David Hears the Giant Goliath's Boast (17:12-30)

- a. Out of \_\_\_\_\_ for his three oldest sons, Jesse sent his youngest son David to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the battlefield with a care package for his brothers.

\* What do verses 20 and 22 tell us about David?

- b. As the champion of Gath taunted the army of Israel, David \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and he also \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ among the men of Israel.

\* Did David seek out more information and further clarification about the situation?

### 3. David Offers to Accept the Philistine Hero's Challenge (17:31-37)

- a. Word got around, and soon David was brought before the king and he said, "Let no one \_\_\_\_\_ because of this Philistine, \_\_\_\_\_ and fight him."
  
- b. David recalled for the king, how the Lord had been \_\_\_\_\_ in the past, and He had already \_\_\_\_\_ him from a lion and a bear.

\* What was David's present, settled conclusion regarding past victories?

### 4. David Kills Goliath and Israel Defeats the Philistine Army (17:38-54)

- a. Out of concern, King Saul attempted to clothe David in his own armor, but David had decided that he would remove them and go with what had already been \_\_\_\_\_, that being his \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- b. By David's bold response to the giant (in verses 45-47), it is clear that he took the Philistine's taunts very \_\_\_\_\_, and had seen them as an \_\_\_\_\_ on the great Jehovah in whom he \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- c. By faith David \_\_\_\_\_ to meet Goliath, and he slung a stone into the giant's \_\_\_\_\_, and killed him, so that he fell on his face; the shepherd boy then \_\_\_\_\_ the Philistine's head.

### 5. Saul Takes A Renewed Interest in David (17:55-58)

\*How can all of this apply to you and your life?