



THE BIG TEN SERIES-BIBLE READING PLAN

THIS SUMMER WE ARE GOING TO TAKE EVERYONE THROUGH THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN TEN WEEKS. EACH SUNDAY DURING THE SUMMER, WE ARE CREATIVELY TELLING THE SIMPLE BUT POWERFUL STORIES FROM THE BIBLE.



David and Goliath The Big Ten Series Pt 5

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The story of David and Goliath can be found in I Samuel 17

¹Now the Philistines gathered their armies together to battle, and were gathered at Sochoh, which belongs to Judah; they encamped between Sochoh and Azekah, in Ephes Dammim. ² And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and they encamped in the Valley of Elah, and drew up in battle array against the Philistines. ³ The Philistines stood on a mountain on one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side, with a valley between them.

⁴ And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath

³²Then David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

³³ And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth."

³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, ³⁵ I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷ Moreover David said, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"....

40 Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine. 41 So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the

came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him. ⁴² And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. ⁴³ So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

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. 46 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 47 Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands."

48 So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. 49 Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. 50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him."

- 1 Samuel 17: 1-4, 32-36, 40-50

From the story of David and Goliath we learn

Private Devotion Precedes Public

God testified concerning him: "I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after My own heart; he will do everything I want him to do."

- Acts 13:22

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-1 Samuel 17:34-37

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Guard Your

"The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

- 1 Samuel 16:7 NIV

"Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life."

- Proverbs 4:23 NKJV

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it"
-Proverbs 4:23 NIV

Honoring Authority Results In Spiritual

"Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm."

- Psalm 105:15

"Now Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him, but had departed from Saul."

- 1 Samuel 18:12

"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God"

- Romans 13:1

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you."

-Hebrews 13:17

"Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

- 1 Peter 5:5

Recommended Reading

A Tale of Three Kings by Gene Edwards

Under Cover by John Bevere

David by Charles Swindoll