

## **DAVID: FAITH-RESTING IN THE BATTLE** (1 Samuel 17)

- A quick review of the faith-rest life:
  
- Romans 1:16-17; Colossians 2:6-7; Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 11:6; 4:1-2

### **I. SAMUEL (1 Samuel 1-7)**

### **II. SAUL (1 Samuel 8-15)**

### **III. DAVID (1 Samuel 16-31)**

#### **A. David CHOSEN and ANOINTED to be the NEW KING. (Chapter 16)**

#### **B. David CONFRONTS and CONQUERS A Philistine Giant – GOLIATH. (Chapter 17)**

##### **1. The Philistine Challenge to the Living God. (17:1-11)**

- a. **The *logistics of the scene* involved the valley of Elah where the armies of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ were gathered to fight. (vs. 1-3)**
  
- b. **The *description of Goliath* indicates that he was around \_\_\_\_\_ tall and his armor weighed \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 4-7)**
  
- c. **The *challenge of the giant* reflects the \_\_\_\_\_ man who views them as the ‘servant’s of Saul’ instead of as the “servants of the \_\_\_\_\_”. (vs. 8-10)**
  
- d. **The *reaction of Israel* toward Goliath was a pathetic sight as they were ‘ \_\_\_\_\_’.** (vs. 11)

- While the Israelites clearly saw Goliath, who did they not see?

- **Principle to remember: With every challenge in life, you can either \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord and His power and promises, or you can \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **2 Chronicles 20:12, 15-17**

- **Principle to remember: The key to the horizontal relationships and issues of life is always your \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. The Jewish Champion of the Living God. (17:12-47)**

a. God uses the \_\_\_\_\_ things of the world to confound the wise in order to exalt His \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 12-14)

- 1 Corinthians 1:17-31

b. God uses a \_\_\_\_\_ servant who has learned to be \_\_\_\_\_ in daily living. (vs. 15-25)

- What can children and teens learn from this?

c. God uses one who looks at life's challenges from \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 26-30)

- “Is there not a cause?”

d. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ servants who are convinced of God's \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 31-37)

- 1 + GOD = \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

e. God uses believers who simply \_\_\_\_\_ on Him. (vs. 38-40)

- Unbelief said that Goliath was too big to hit. Faith said he was too big to miss!

f. God uses the believer who desires the \_\_\_\_\_, and not his own. (vs. 41-47)

- What was David's motive in all this?

**3. The Divine Conquest by the Living God. (17:48-58)**

a. The battle. (vs. 48-49)

b. The victory. (vs. 50-51)

c. The pursuit. (vs. 52)

d. The spoils. (vs. 53-54)

e. The humility of a real victor – all by God's grace and power. (vs. 55-58)

- \* How does all of this apply to you?