

## *“The Life Of David” – II*

**3 LESSONS** we can learn from David’s CALL:

- 1.- Be Open To God’s Will
- 2.- Be Ready When God Calls You
- 3.- Be Sensitive To Opportunities God Sends Your Way

God still wants those *“after God’s own heart”* ... BE READY!

**1 Samuel 17:1-3** – *“Valley of Elah”* – Stream in the middle.

**17:4** – How tall is 9’ 9”?

**17:5-7** – A very impressive sight!

**17:8-9** – A *“Representative Battle”* ... 1-on-1.

**17:16** – Do you have any *“giants”* in your life?

**17:17-18** – David had no idea what he was getting into.

**17:20** – Does your *“giant”* appear EVERY DAY?

**17:22-23** – David finally meets this *“giant”*.

**17:24** – David is EMBARRASSED, not intimidated or impressed.

**17:25-27** – Saul should be the one to fight Goliath – 9:1-2

- Goliath had crossed over the stream – 17:23, 17:25

- If you tolerate the *“giants”* in your life, they’ll *“take over”*.

**17:28** – Eliab is jealous of his *“little brother”* ... humiliating him.

**17:29-30** – Choose your battles! Some are worth fighting, and some aren’t ... Who is the REAL ENEMY?

**17:31-33** – Saul looks at the externals ... David looks deeper – 16:7

**17:34-37** – David remembers his victories and forgets his failures –  
Philippians 3:13-14

- We need to spend more time looking at God’s VICTORIES.

**17:37b** – Saul gives David an empty spiritual cliché.

**17:38-39** – What works for somebody else, might not work for you.

- Don’t try to imitate somebody else ... do what YOU can do.

- If God has given you a *“slingshot”*, then USE IT!

**17:40** – Trust God with what God has given you ... USE IT!

**17:41-47** – David’s eyes were on God, not the giant.

- Don’t try to fight your *“giants”* in the FLESH.

**17:48-50** – Goliath had 4 sons – 2 Sam. 21:20-22

**17:51** – The enemy will run from GOD ... not from YOU!

**CONCLUSION:** There’s victory in faith in God – 1 John 5:4

- We’re in a *“Spiritual Battle”* – 2 Cor. 10:3-4

- Let GOD defeat your *“giant”*!