THE HEART OF THE MATTER

11. Of the following things David had going for him, what could you use right now?

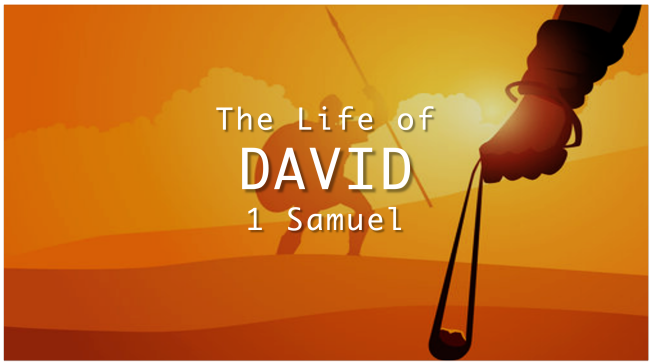
-confidence	-courage	-a fighting spirit
-faith in God	-abilities	-righteous indignation

12. How do you tend to react when your abilities are questioned?

13. What major challenges are you facing in life right now? (e.g. job, finances, health, strained relationships, etc.)

14. What's holding you back from fully trusting God to give you all you need to navigate them for your good and His glory?

PRAISES & PRAYER:



Life Group Study Guide

The Battle Belongs To The Lord!
1 Samuel 17:38-58

Week of November 15, 2026

GETTING STARTED

1. What stood out as helpful or troubling from this message?

2. Growing up, whose "hand-me-downs" did you have to (or get to) wear?

3. Who is the tallest person you know?

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DIGGING DEEPER

4. Compare the “King-like” behavior and attitudes of Saul and David. What similarities and/or differences do you see?

5. Imagine, in real time, sitting ringside for this epic battle with the massive, cocky, 9’+ Philistine champion - Goliath, armed with weapons, shield, and a full coat of body armor! What odds do you give David, the much smaller shepherd-boy with nothing but stones and a sling?

6. With all the taunting for days on end (40!), why were the Israelites so fearful and helpless against Goliath?

7. Where does David find the confidence to face the Philistine giant and what is his attitude compared to Saul’s? (See V11)

8. What is the result of David’s boldness for Goliath? (V48-51) For the men of Israel and Judah? (V47, 52) The Philistines? (V47, 51-54)

9. What is the end result for David? (17:55-18:2) For the whole world? (V46)

10. Why do you think Saul seems not to know David despite the previous record in 16:14-23?