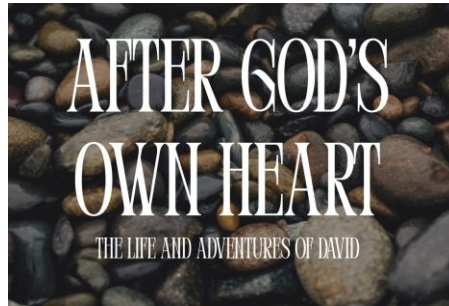


Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



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I Samuel 17:32-54

The Bigger They Are The Harder They Fall

Main Idea:

Walking by faith and not by sight, David met Goliath in combat and killed him, leading to Israel's routing of the Philistine army. To be effective in our service of God as believers today, we too must lead spiritually courageous lives in obedience to His word.

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 During the time David spent as a shepherd, did God cause His faith to grow through adversity?

How did David explain that process to Saul? (v.v. 34, 35)

What was the result?

- #2 Read James 1:2-4. Does God design adversity for our benefit today? How?

What is the result of adversity that is overcome by faith?

How should we respond when we encounter trials?

- #3 How does the Biblical doctrine of the sovereignty of God help us to face adversity courageously?

- #4 How is God's greatness proclaimed when His people respond to hardship with spiritual courage?

- #5 List some spiritual victories God has given you. Did these victories strengthen your faith? Why or why not?