

Do You See What I See?
Up Close and Personal – Series on David
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1 Samuel 17

God sees reality – we see superficiality.

The Setting: The Valley of Elah. 1 Samuel 17:1-3

The Giant: Goliath. 1 Samuel 17:4-10

The Boy: David. 1 Samuel 17:12-15

When we don't see things as God does ...

1. **...we _____ what God wants us to _____.**

Israel: Cowered and ran in fear.

17:11 "... Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified."

17:24 "... they all fled from him in great fear."

2. **... we pick the wrong _____.**

Eliab: We oppose those who desire to be on mission.

Eliab was attacking David rather than Goliath.

"We need to choose our battles wisely. If you don't watch it, all of your battles will be fought among fellow members of the family of God. Meanwhile, the real enemy of our souls roams around our territory winning victory after victory." Chuck Swindoll

3. **... we underestimate God's work through _____.**

Saul: We doubt what God can do in others.

David knew there was a battle to be won, an enemy to be defeated and a God to be exalted and that's how he saw things.