"Momentum Roadblocks: Opposition. Accusation. Intimidation."



From the Series, "Building Momentum"

1 Samuel 17:26-33 Preached Sunday 11/09/14 Meadow Baptist Church

1. Accusation 1: You Don't Belong Here (28a)

"Eliab his eldest brother: "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness?

2. Accusation 2: Who Do You Think You Are? (28b)

"I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle."

3. Opposition 1: You Are Outmatched (33a)

"Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him..."

4. Opposition 2: You Are Under-qualified (33b)

"...for you are but a youth and he has been a man of war from his youth."

5. Intimidation 1: You Have No Clue What You Are Doing (43a)

"And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?"

6. Intimidation 2: Spiritual Opposition Is Too Much For You (43b)

"And the Philistine cursed David by his gods."

7. Intimidation 3: This Will Not End Well For You (44)

"The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field."

All of the accusation and opposition came from men who outranked David in some way. One was his eldest brother - family. Another was the fearful king of the land – human authority. The third was the opponent himself who was visually intimidating, absolutely confident and had a previously undefeated record. None believed in David but David was not knocked off course by them or their words. The giant ended up falling and David was elevated by God.