

NOTES: NO Filter | What Jesus Sees
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Why this series, "No Filter?"

- I believe we are under constant pressure to be someone we are not.
- I want us to know our true identity in Christ.
- Some of us need to discover who we are so we can know who God is.

1 Samuel 17.20-27

1. Brother's Voice (17.28-30) – "Go home you selfish brat."

2. Saul's Voice (17.38-40) – "Do it my way and look like me."

Isaiah 61:10: *"I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels."*

3. Goliath's voice (17.43-44) – "You will fail and fail badly."

4. God's Voice – "Do not fear, I am with you."

How do we grow in hearing God's voice without the filter of everything else?

1. Identify negative scripts and reject them
2. Listen to God in His Word, the Bible
3. Take Care of sin. Repent, reject, and be free.
4. Spend time alone with God
5. Move out of your comfort Zone
6. Learn with every life experience

Who am I trying to please when I am around them?

What negative lies have I been following?

What is God asking me to do?

Romans 8:28-29 (NIV)

²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

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1. What did you sense God was asking of you because of the message?

2. Read the chapter, 1 Samuel 17 again.

3 Did you have people like David's brothers who always judge you and attempt to get you to go in another direction? What is God asking you to do with this awareness?

- Many voices tell us to go a different direction than God intended for our life.
- Obeying God insures the plans of God for you and for others.
- Many try and judge our motives, even state them as fact. Only God knew David's heart-our hearts.

4. What are doing with the scripts and messages from others to be like them?
What did David do when Saul tried to cloth him with His armor?

5. Our clothing, what people see first, is what we are known for. What are you known for?

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6. Goliath's voice (17.43-44) – "You will fail and fail badly." His voice is the voices that try to hold us back from what God is calling us to do. What is God asking you to do with these voices in your life?

7. God's Voice – "Do not fear, I am with you." When do you hear God's voice? When do you take time?

8. Review how to live by God's Scripts and will for your life...

1. Identify negative scripts and reject them (from media, family, spouse, trying to please, fear of rejection, fear of judgement, need of support and other's affirmation.)
2. Listen to God in His Word, the Bible. God's voice is the greatest voice, but not the loudest voice in our world today.
3. Take care of sin. Repent, reject, and be free.
4. Spend time alone with God.
5. Move out of your comfort Zone.
6. Learn with every life experience- every season, experience, every disappointment, losses, suffering, all help us live with NO Filter and to be exactly who God wants us to be.

Take time to pray right now. Take time to hear what Jesus is saying to you. What is he asking of you?

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