



## **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

### **1 Samuel 17:19-49**

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Life brings many struggles. We will all have mental, physical, and spiritual battles to fight. No matter how big of a conflict we face, we must remember who we belong to. And, as children of God, we must know that our battles belong to the Lord.

Young David, the shepherd boy, had been anointed as King of Israel. But what do you do next when you don't know what to do next? You take care of your responsibilities, and you face the next challenge that comes your way.

In our text, David was tending his sheep when he was sent to the front lines of Israel's battle with the Philistines and a giant named Goliath.

#### **Main Thought...**

➔ As people of faith, our \_\_\_\_\_ belong to the Lord.

1. **We must \_\_\_\_\_ the power of our Lord (v. 19-27).**

Gen. 18:14a; Jer. 32:17; Mt. 19:26b

2. **We must \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to the ungodly (v. 28-33).**

Ps. 1:1a; Pr. 13:20; 21:30

3. **We must \_\_\_\_\_ to fight with our own armor (v. 34-40).**

Ps. 18:2-3; Eph. 6:10-13

4. **We must \_\_\_\_\_ toward the battle with faith in God (v. 41-49).**

2 Chron. 20:15, 17; Pr. 21:31; Rm. 8:37b

#### **Final Thoughts...**

➔ How \_\_\_\_\_ of a struggle are you facing today?

➔ Do you \_\_\_\_\_ that the battle is the Lord's?