

## **This is Your Year...**

I Sam 17:45-47

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down... and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands.

... to join the other side

'It's not going to be easy; easy is not an option'

... to cross a river

'It's hard changing your life - you've got to take personal responsibility to make it happen'

... to make a declaration

'You've got to resolve within yourself that I can do this; you've got to say, I'm the one to make this happen'

... to claim your name

'That's what life is about – stretching and challenging, looking for ways to improve yourself'

... to understand the times

'You have to care about every minute of your day'

... to seal the deal

'Do you want a thing bad enough to go out and fight for it, to work day and night for it, to give up your time, your peace, and your sleep for it?'

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

'Don't just wake up like an accident – once you find out what you want, spend the rest of your natural life waking up and going after it.'

For further study:

Monday: I Peter 1:3-9

Tuesday: II Corinthians 5:14-20

Wednesday: Philippians 3:7-14

Thursday: Psalm 37:1-9

Friday: Hebrews 12:1-3