

**SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE 110115**  
**TOPIC: GREATER THINGS REPORT**  
**YEAR ONE CELEBRATION**

**1 Samuel 17:16 (ESV)**

*16 For forty days the Philistine came forward and took his stand, morning and evening.*

**1. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE, OR NOTHING WILL CHANGE**

**1 Samuel 17:34-37 (ESV)**

*34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, 35 I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. 36 Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." 37 And David said, "**The LORD** who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear **will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.**" And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"*

**2. OUR CONFIDENCE TO DEFEAT THE GIANTS IS IN GOD'S ABILITY**

**1 Samuel 17:40 (ESV)**

*Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.*

**3. WE MUST BRING UNEXPECTED WEAPONS TO THE BATTLE**

**A. WILLING HEARTS**

**1 Samuel 17:32 (ESV)**

*32 And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your **servant will go** and fight with this Philistine."*

**B. OPEN HANDS**

**Psalm 24:1 (NLT)**

*1 The **earth** is the **LORD's**, and **everything** in it. The world and all its people **belong to him.***

**C. FERVENT PRAYERS**

**1 Samuel 17:45-47 (ESV)**

*45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but **I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, 47 and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. **For the battle is the LORD's**, and he will give you into our hand."*

*"Prayer is powerful. The devil smiles when we make plans.  
He laughs when we get too busy.  
But he trembles when we pray..."*

**- Corrie ten Boom**