

## INSPIRATIONAL MOMENTS

### **Thought: Use What You Got**

Scripture: *And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying what shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God.* (1 Samuel 17:26)

Special Reading: *1 Samuel 17 Chapter*

The story of “David and Goliath” has many messages, but God has impressed this word “use what you got”. When you read this story of David you will see that David did not go into battle with his armor of King Saul. But he chose his sling shot and 5 smooth stone to go up against the giant of Goliath. He used what was familiar to him. He used what he already knew would work for him.

You need to understand God said what he made was “very good”. Each of us has our unique self which we can present to God for service to him. I’m talking about using what you got.

David’s faith allowed him to go up against Goliath with confidence despite the circumstances. David displayed an unshakeable faith in the midst of that battle because he knew that he knew that he knew that his God would prevail. He went forward unafraid, knowing his God would see him through.

We too must face the enemies that threaten us with assurance that God will bring us through victoriously. It does not take anything fancy, just use what you got. God has given each of us what we need to win any battle. He’s given us himself. And the Bible says in Luke 1:37, “*For with God nothing shall be impossible.*” I encourage you to remember David and how he stood before Goliath and defeated him. God had given us the power to be victorious, use what you’ve got.

Prayer: Oh Father, help us see our own uniqueness. Help us to see ourselves and the gifts you’ve given us. Help us stand unwavering knowing you are our God and you have never failed us yet. Help us stand unafraid going into battle realizing the victory is already ours in Christ Jesus. Amen

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