

How to Win

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Lessons learned from the life of David - Part II

I Sam 17 - the story of David and Goliath provides several truths that will cause us to be prepared to succeed when opportunities come our way.

1. If you allow others to create your world for you they will most likely create it too small. People will always try to pull you back.

We must allow God's word to create our world.

Eph.1:17-19

2. We will only succeed to the Level or Degree we believe we are supposed to. In order to be a champion you have to think like a champion. God is looking for champions.

I Sam 17:32 "Don't worry about a thing," David told Saul, "I'll go fight the Philistine."

We must allow God's word to establish our thought life.

Hebrews 11:6 – But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Romans 8:31 - Romans 8:37 - Romans 10:17

3. You will only perform in public to the degree you practice in private. If you're not ready when your opportunity comes you will miss it. You have to learn to use what God's given you.

We live life at levels and we arrive in stages. God ordains the steps (not the elevator) of the righteous. (Faith to faith, glory to glory)

4. I Sam 17:47 - It must be established that the battle is the Lord's.

God gives us success in order to advance the Kingdom of God.

Zech 4:6 – "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord of Hosts.

Matt 6:13 – For yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

These are four truths which help prepare us for success.

Are you prepared for your opportunity if it was before you right now?