



Why David?

David – 66 chpts.

– 2nd only to Jesus. In NT – mentioned 59 times.

David new how to get a head of his giant.

You've seen your giant. The question is

– is that all you see?

God focus vs. Giant focus – 9 vs. 2

David sees what others don't
and refuses to see what others do.

When David focused on God giants fell

– when he didn't he fell.



← To Jerusalem

To Philistine Cities →

↓ Brook crossing Elah Valley

The Valley of Elah



David's Trust

1 Sam: 17:37

David said moreover,
The LORD that delivered me
out of the paw of the lion,
and out of the paw
of the bear, he will deliver
me out of the hand
of this Philistine.

And Saul said unto David,
Go, and the LORD
be with thee.

Psalm 25: 1 – 4

- 1 Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.
- 2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.
- 3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.
- 4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

1 Sam. 17

David's Trust in His Training

34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.

36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.





David's Trust in His Tools

1 Sam 40 And he took his staff
in his hand, and chose him five
smooth stones out of the
brook... and his sling
was in his hand: and he drew
near to the Philistine.

David Sling – mobile, accuracy and power
even with straying Sheep,



David's Contagious Courage

1 Sam 17: 52 And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines...

53 And the children of Israel returned from chasing after the Philistines, and they spoiled their tents.

Israelite Camp

Philistine Camp

Valley of Elah





Experiencing God

40 days of Spiritual Purpose
March 17 – April 26

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One of the services on Sunday will be on
Experiencing God

Schedule

- *March 15 – God all around you*
- *22 – God Pursues*
- *29 – God Invites*
- *April – 05 - God Speaks*
- *12 – A Crisis of Belief*
- *19 – Major Adjustments*
- *26 – Knowing God*

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**Bible Studies on what to expect in Experiencing God -
from the Life of...**

- *Week One – Abraham*
- *Week Two – Moses*
- *Week Three – David*
- *Week Four – Jesus Teachings*
- *Week Five – Peter*
- *Week Six – Paul*
- *Week Seven – John*

**Week of Sunday March 29 and Sunday April 12 – Bible
Study in Small Groups**