15.05.24 Fearful vs. Faithfulness 1 Samuel 17.45 – 47 Notes

The story of David and Goliath is more than an encouraging depiction of how to overcome your giants.

Saul faced Goliath with , but David faced the giant with faithfulness.

**Which route will you choose at the crossroads of fear and faithfulness?** What we see in the contrast of King Saul and David can help guide us.

1. **The**  1 Samuel 17.1 – 11

Focused on the  circumstances of the situation caused God’s people to cower in fear.

1. Consider **The Giants You Face**
2. **Fear is -centered; Faithfulness is God-centered.** 1 Samuel 17.26

King Saul’s  is birthed in his focus on himself.

In contrast, David’s faithfulness puts  at the forefront of the battle.

1 Samuel 17.26

Can you approach your crossroads, not in your own power, but in God’s?

1. **Fear God; faithfulness acknowledges God.** 1 Samuel 17.36 – 37

David reminds us that the battle is waged to  **fight for God’s kingdom.** 1 Samuel 17.45 – 47

1. **APPLICATION**

God has been preparing you for this crossroads. 1 Samuel 17.34–37; Psalm 144.1; Judges 3.1-2

God is interested in making you ready to Faithfully  for His kingdom, so He works in your life to prepare you.

**Faithfully fight for kingdom!**

What does your next  look like?

CONCLUSION

At the crossroads of fear and faithfulness, remember this story and God’s faithfulness to you…as you **Faithfully Fight for God’s Kingdom!**