

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from October 19, 2014 Stand up for your God 1 Samuel 17:1-58

Observing the text

Describe the picture you get after reading 1 Samuel 17:1-3.

What was the challenge that Goliath gave to Israel?

In light of 1 Samuel 9:2 and 10:3, who would you say is the likely Israelite to take on Goliath's challenge?

What was the response of all Israel when they heard Goliath's challenge?

What do you think was David's main motivation in volunteering to fight Goliath?

Applying the sermon

How does the return of the Philistines in 1 Samuel 17:1 teach us the importance of full obedience to God?

How can you personally apply 1 Samuel 16:7 in light of the events seen in chapter 17?

Although David was very confident in God, he did not know exactly how things were going to go (5 stones). How can that observation encourage your faith ?

How does being "a man after God's own heart" (13:14) play into David volunteering to fight (17:32)?

Noticing David's words in 17:47, what would you say is the key to finding strength in our battles?