

Strategic Men of Stature, Positioned in Precision, Creating Significant Moves.

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Sunday morning service

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God wants us to honour our Spiritual parents, come along-side them and strengthen them.

Not fight them, but fight with them.

We must represent the father's vision.

1. Do you believe that you are God's strategic man/woman?
2. Are you positioned in precision?
3. Are you creating significant moves?

1 Samuel 17:17-22

Then Jesse said to David his son, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this roasted grain and these ten loaves and run to the camp to your brothers. Bring also these ten cuts of cheese to the commander of their thousand, and look into the welfare of your brothers, and bring back news of them. For Saul and they and all the men of Israel are in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines." So David arose early in the morning and left the flock with a keeper and took the supplies and went as Jesse had commanded him. And he came to the circle of the camp while the army was going out in battle array shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines drew up in battle array, army against army. Then David left his baggage in the care of the baggage keeper, and ran to the battle line and entered in order to greet his brothers.

1. Let us follow the father's instructions.

Jesse gave David an instruction.

David rose early to follow the instruction, he honoured the call/command of his father.

When he received the instruction, he left his comfort zone, and did what his father told him to do.

Let us be in one accord, obeying they instruction of the father.

David executed the instruction with precision.

1 Samuel 17:31-37

When the words which David spoke were heard, they told them to Saul, and he sent for him. David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail on account of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Then Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are but a youth while he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant was tending his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, I went out after him and attacked him, and rescued it from his mouth; and when he rose up against me, I seized him by his beard and struck him and killed him. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has taunted the armies of the living God." And David said, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you."

2. Let us be prepared for the assignment.

David encouraged Saul not to be intimidated.

Sometimes people don't believe in you.

Sometimes you don't believe in yourself.

David justifies himself.

We go through trials and tribulations, but that is our training ground - the preparation for the greater things God has in store for us.

We cannot go, if we don't go with the Lord - unless we go with Him, we will fail.

Believe in yourself, even if no one believes in you.

We must know Who will deliver us from any situation or circumstance.

1 Samuel 17:39-45

David girded his sword over his armour and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. So David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." And David took them off. He took his stick in his hand and chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in the shepherd's bag which he had, even in his pouch, and his sling was in his hand; and he approached the Philistine. Then the Philistine came on and approached David, with the shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him; for he was but a youth, and ruddy, with a handsome appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine also said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the beasts of the field." Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted.

3. Let us position ourselves in precision.

Precision: to be precise.

Being accurately aligned.

We cannot operate in somebody else's grace/anointing/gifting.

David took what he had, his staff.

What is in your hand?

There is something God has placed in your hand.

David selected the finest, the 5 small stones.

We do not have to compete with anybody's grace/talent/anointing.

Let us position ourselves to see what God has placed in our hands.

David executed the assignment with what God gave him.

1 Samuel 17:45, 49-50, 58

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted.

And David put his hand into his bag and took from it a stone and slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead. And the stone sank into his forehead, so that he fell on his face to the ground. Thus David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and he struck the Philistine and killed him; but there was no sword in David's hand.

Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

Be the strategic man who creates significant moves.

David prevailed over Goliath with his own weapons.

Let us run to battle, creating significant moves.

Let us be the difference.

Saul asked: Whose son are you?

Represent your father.

David executed the instruction of his father with precision.

Whatever you need, you've got.

God will raise you up to be the soldier that can bring the Giant down.

With God, all things are possible.

Let us follow our father's command.

"Ps Bill, the general, is my father."