

heart of courage

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"The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them... the LORD looks at the heart." — 1 Samuel 16:7

The Heart = Thoughts • Emotions • Desires • Will

> *A heart of courage* means every part of us trusts and follows God boldly

DAVID & GOLIATH (1 Samuel 17)

Key Reality:

- Israel = afraid
- Goliath = intimidating
- David = courageous

> *Courage isn't the absence of fear — it's confidence in God in the face of fear.*

1 | A HEART OF COURAGE REMEMBERS GOD'S FAITHFULNESS (PAST)

1 Samuel 17:37 "The LORD who rescued me... will rescue me..."

David looked back before he stepped forward

Write it down:

- Where have you seen God show up in your life?
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Key Truth:

> *When you forget what God has done, you will always fear what's in front of you.*

2 | A HEART OF COURAGE COMES PREPARED (PRESENT)

1 Samuel 17:40

David picked up five smooth stones

Faith ≠ irresponsibility

Proverbs 21:31 "The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the LORD."

Write it down:

- What is one step of preparation you need to take?

> *Trust God – and do your part*

3 | A HEART OF COURAGE TRUSTS GOD FOR THE VICTORY (FUTURE)

1 Samuel 17:45 “I come to you in the name of the LORD...”

David’s confidence wasn’t in himself – it was in God.

Write it down:

- What “giant” are you facing right now?

> *The battle is the Lord’s*

4 | A HEART OF COURAGE KNOWS GOD IS WITH THEM (ALWAYS)

Psalms 23:4 “Even though I walk through the valley... I will fear no evil, for You are with me.”

> God doesn’t always remove the valley...

> But He always walks with you through it

Write it down:

- Where do you need to trust that God is with you?

WHEN THE GIANT DOESN’T FALL ...

What if:

- The sickness stays
- The anxiety lingers
- The struggle continues

> Courage isn’t just believing God can deliver

> It’s trusting Him even when He doesn’t immediately

