



## Message Outline

*David vs. Goliath--Part 1*



### 1 Samuel 17:1-37

**Intro:** New series...character study of David.

- Significance of David (Acts 13:22)...

**v.1**—Epic battle begins with Philistines overstepping boundaries...

**v.2-3**—Military warfare and high ground...

**v.4-10**—Introducing Goliath: BIG guy, BIG city, BIG gear, BIG mouth!

**v.11**—BIG fear...

- Who is your “Goliath”? What has you living in fear/dismay?

**v.12-16**—David, the anointed king, still caring for sheep!

- Are certain tasks beneath you? Leading in the little things (Rom.12:3, Jn.13)...

**v.17-18**—The opportunity to face Goliath comes up in the midst of an errand for dad!

**v.19-23**—David heard him...

**v.24-27**—First words ever recorded of David: hopeful, concerned for others, God-centered!

**v.28-30**—Not every battle worth fighting...

- Goliath, not Eliab, is the real enemy...

**v.31-33**—Navigating negativity...

**v.34-36**—Lions and bears and trainings for Goliaths...God’s using the shepherding!

**v.37**—God’s the deliverer!!!

### Lessons from the Heart: Cardiac Carpe Diem

1) Opportunities and O\_\_\_\_\_ v.1

- Opportunities in the midst of uneasiness (Eph.5:16).

2) Opportunities and little acts of O\_\_\_\_\_ v.17

- Life in the little things (cf. Lk.13:18-19)...

3) Opportunities and O\_\_\_\_\_ v.23, 25ff.

- Awareness of what’s happening around us.

4) Opportunities and O\_\_\_\_\_ v.28ff, 33

- Prayer in David’s life to hear above the noise of negativity...

5) Opportunities and O\_\_\_\_\_ v.37

- God vs. Goliath (cf. v.45ff.)