

Finding Victory over Self-Doubt (Pt 2) Series: Achieve the Impossible
David & Goliath (the story: 1 Samuel 17 & following)

- A. After David was anointed king, it does not appear that he looked at himself any differently; he just went back to being shepherd
1. It appears that he is _____ with who he was before the prophet Samuel made his announcement
- B. Philistines were on the verge of conquering all the nations of that region
- C. Most of the people in Saul's camp, including King Saul, were filled with _____; but not David.
1. Fear is *not* faith; and fear is *not* self-confidence
 - a) the worst case scenario, the fear above all fears is _____
 2. When you put it in the context of how fast our lives pass us by, how much longer do *any* of us really have to live?
- D. Jesus raises the question: Is our *length* of life or quality of life (for God) more important?
1. 2 Related Issues Raised by Christ:
 - a. Given the certainty of death, are you ready for it?
 - b. Once you get your soul right with God, you have absolutely nothing to fear in death; in fact, you have something to look forward to
- E. Have you overcome your fears of the worst case scenario?
- F. To find victory over self-doubt, you must master your fears**
1. David had mastered his fears and found confidence in himself, because he had great confidence in _____
- G. To find victory over self-doubt, try not to wear someone else's clothes; they simply will never fit**
1. Saul tries to "Dress" David in his own clothes: David said to Saul, "Saul, thanks so much for what you are offering, but I have to be true to _____"
- H. To find victory over self-doubt, you must remember the victories of your _____**
1. People struggling with self-doubt tend to have extremely short _____
 2. When Goliath hits, we should pull those past victories out of the top drawer, take them off the first shelf, and use them as confidence builders in our time of need
- I. To find victory over self-doubt, be proactive in "attacking" the problem; don't wait for solutions to come to you**
1. When David reached the valley floor, he *ran* towards Goliath