

Sermon Notes for: Begin With Faith, Not Fear
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1. Begin With Faith In God's _____, Not With Fear In What He Is _____ You To Do.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:7 - "But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16: 12-13 - Then the Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one." So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David.

Quote: Rick Warren: "If you are filled with faith you will _____ from God's call, but if you're filled with fear, you will not realize the _____ of God's call."

2. Note How God Has _____ You To Step Out In Faith And Not In Fear.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:38-39 - Then Saul gave David his own armour—a bronze helmet and a coat of mail. 39 David put it on, strapped the sword over it, and took a step or two to see what it was like, for he had never worn such things before. "I can't go in these," he protested to Saul. "I'm not used to them." So David took them off again.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:34-37- But David persisted. "I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats," he said. "When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!"

3. Begin With Faith In God's Vision For Your Life, Not With Fear Of The Obstacles Which Lie Ahead.

Faith is not about the one who first _____ the God given opportunity but the one who _____ the God given opportunity.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:1, 8-11

"Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was over nine feet tall!

Goliath stood and shouted a taunt across to the Israelites. "Why are you all coming out to fight?" he called. "I am the Philistine champion, but you are only the servants of Saul. Choose one man to come down here and fight me! If he kills me, then we will be your slaves. But if I kill him, you will be our slaves! I defy the armies of Israel today! Send me a man who will fight me!" When Saul and the Israelites heard this, they were terrified and deeply shaken.

Quote: F.B. Meyers - "Unbelief puts our circumstances between us and _____. Faith puts _____ between us and our circumstances."

Scripture: Exodus 3: 11-12 - "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" God answered, "I will be with you."

Scripture: Joshua 1:9 - "This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Scripture: - 1 Samuel 17:45-46 - "David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head."

"Where there is no faith in the future, there's no _____ in the present."

4. When You Begin In Faith And Not Fear, Others Will _____.

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:51b-52 - When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they turned and ran. Then the men of Israel and Judah gave a great shout of triumph and rushed after the Philistines, chasing them as far as Gath and the gates of Ekron.

Quote: Billy Graham - "Courage is _____. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.