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GODFIDENCE

LESSON 2

TITLE: WHO WANTS IT?

1 Samuel 17:45

Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

John 16:33

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

There Is A Delay from Anointing to your Promise.

Anointed but not appointed David was anointed as a boy maybe 14 but didn't become king until around 30.

Just doing the ordinary – Bringing his brothers lunch

What would have happened that morning if when David was asked by his Dad to take his brothers some lunch.

The process and timing is important.

Despise not the day of small beginnings.

If your faithful over a few things, I'll make ruler over many.

If David wasn't faithful in being the delivery boy he would have missed this opportunity.

Godfidence is being faithful in your current situation.

Start where the opportunity is, This is a time of transition. Your ministry, your life is in a transition.

The Process is preparation. David had to be willing to do the meaningless task that lead to the promise so that God could show His purpose in his life.

Your Advantage is only as great as your awareness

God has a way of taking you into situation where you rub shoulders with people you should never rub shoulders with.

David ends up at the camp of the army of the King! These dudes weren't the guys fresh out of boot camp. These guys were the navy seals of the King Saul.

All these soldiers were afraid, but God kept trying to tell the Israelites for years. Take courage, be strong, take courage, have faith. David had an awareness about the situation that not one of those soldiers had. He had some courage!

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The enemy is going to come against you, but you, are you aware of your advantage?

Our awareness is key because after all, every unrecognized advantage is an unclaimed reward.

When king Saul tried to talk David out of going against Goliath.

David said, hey I didn't learn at your school of army training, I'm not a gladiator but when some lion came up and grabbed one of my lambs. I just took my leather pouch and a rock. I've been up here for years practicing. I started whirling it around.

And I killed the lion, the king of the jungle right in his head. Then a big old bear came out and took a lamb.

God is going to use everything in your past in your future.

People are always asking how do I get to the next place in my walk with God?

Every opposition you face is an opportunity for you to go the next level.

You can't run from the opposition, or you run from your promise.

If you never face Goliath, you will never be king!

Godfidence is being aware of my advantage and facing my Goliath!

Conclusion:

TODAY'S ATTACK MIGHT JUST BECOME TOMORROW'S ADVANTAGE

David asked Ahimelech, "Don't you have a spear or a sword here?"

I haven't brought my sword or any other weapon because the king's mission was urgent." The priest replied, "The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the Valley of Elah, is here; it is wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod.

If you want it, take it; there is no sword here but that one." David said, "There is none like it; give it to me."

Fourteen years after David killed Goliath, David was on a mission, but didn't have any weapons. He came to a priest, Ahimelech, and asked for a weapon.

The only weapon Ahimelech had to offer was Goliath's sword.

Perhaps with a smirk and a memory of how God once used this sword to deliver him, David took the sword.

The very thing that looks like it will take you out today might be the thing God uses to deliver you in the future.

Because the children of God eternally have an advantage over the Enemy.

WE CAN EMBRACE OUR ATTACKS AND BELIEVE THAT GOD WILL DELIVER US TIME AND TIME AGAIN.