



The Voice of Truth

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Judges 20:15, 16

At once the Benjamites mobilized twenty-six thousand swordsmen and seven hundred chosen men who were left-handed, each of whom could sling a stone at a hair and not miss.

1 Chronicles 12:1, 2

These were the men who came to David while he was banished from the presence of Saul. They were armed to sling stones right-handed or left-handed; they were from the tribe of Benjamin

What was the secret of David's courage?

1. David believed that faithfulness in doing the _____ things every day would develop faith to accomplish _____ things one day.

2. David believed that the Lord's _____ was perfect and trusted that God would dictate the seasons in his life.

1 Samuel 16:23

Whenever the evil spirit came upon Saul, David would take his harp and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

1 Samuel 18:10

The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully upon Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the harp, as he usually did.

3. David believed that God would accomplish His will in and through him because of _____ is, not because of _____ was.

4. David believed the _____, not the words of his brother, the words of Saul, or the words of Goliath.

1 Samuel 17:28

When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle."

1 Samuel 17:33

Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth."

1 Samuel 17:43, 44

43 He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

44 "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"