

**TODAY'S  
SCRIPTURE  
FOCUS:  
I Samuel  
17:31-47**

**"SHOWDOWN  
IN  
THE VALLEY"**

**SERMONIC POINTS:**

**#1: TRAVELS**

**#2: TESTS**

**#3: TRIUMPH**

**SERMONIC POINT:**

**#1: TRAVELS**

We are all on a  
spiritual journey  
traveling somewhere

"But David  
occasionally *went  
and returned...*to  
feed his father's  
sheep at Bethlehem."  
***I Samuel 17:15***

"Then Jesse said  
to...David, 'Take...to  
your brothers at the  
camp...and bring  
back news of them.'"  
***I Samuel 17:17-18***

“And David left his supplies...ran to the army, and came and greeted his brothers.”

***I Samuel 17:22***

## **SERMONIC POINT:**

### **#2: TESTS**

We will all face challenges in life that test us!!!

“And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were dreadfully afraid.”

***I Samuel 17:24***

“...David spoke...  
‘What shall be done...who kills...Philistine...take away...*reproach from Israel?*’”

***I Samuel 17:26***

“And Saul said to David, ‘*You are NOT able* to go against this Philistine...for you are a youth...’ ”

***I Samuel 17:33***

“...David said...‘Your servant...has killed both lion and bear...and this...will be like one of them...’”

***I Samuel 17:34-36***

**SERMONIC POINT:**

**#3: TRIUMPH**

The bigger is your  
'enemy,' the  
sweeter the victory

"...And David said to  
Saul, 'I cannot walk  
with these, *for I have  
not tested them.*' So  
David took them off."  
***I Samuel 17:39b***

"Then he took his  
staff...five smooth  
stones...and his  
sling...and he drew  
near to the Philistine"  
***I Samuel 17:40***

"...But *I come...in the  
name of the LORD* of  
Hosts, the GOD of  
the armies of  
Israel...whom  
you...defied."  
***I Samuel 17:45***

" 'This day the LORD  
will deliver you into  
my hand...*that all the  
earth may know that  
there is a GOD...'* "  
***I Samuel 17:46***