

WELCOME TO HAVEN

September 25, 2022

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Only King Forever"

"I Will Sing Jesus"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

1 Samuel 16:1-13 (NIV)

Message

Running with the Big Dogs: David

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"This Glorious Grace"

**Closing*



R U N N I N G
with the
B I G D O G S



RUNNING WITH THE BIG DOGS

DAVID

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."
– Hebrews 12:1*

For when you are facing battles in your life...

"You can overcome the limitations put on you & be bold in your weakness."

NO POTENTIAL

1) Jesse did not think David had _____ potential

*"When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord.' 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.'"
– 1 Samuel 16:6-7*

*"So he asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' 'There is still the youngest,' Jesse answered. 'He is tending the sheep.'"
– 1 Samuel 16:11*

2) His brothers did not think David had _____ potential

*"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 wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle.'"
– 1 Samuel 17:28*

3) King Saul did not think David had _____ potential

*"Saul replied, 'You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.'"
– 1 Samuel 17:33*

4) Goliath did not think David had Even _____ Potential

*"He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. He said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 'Come here,' he said, 'and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!'"
– 1 Samuel 17:42-44*

DAVID'S BIG DOG WORDS

1) "Limitations don't _____ us unless we _____ them"

*"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."
– 1 Samuel 16:12*

2) "Don't try to be _____ other than who God _____ you to be"

*"Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine."
– 1 Samuel 17:40*

3) "Go into battle _____"

*"I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off."
– 1 Samuel 17:39b*

4) "Go into battle _____"

*"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. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands.'"
– 1 Samuel 17:45-47*