

# THE STORY

## FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

### **FROM SHEPHERD TO KING | NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**Text: 1 Sam 16-18; 24; 31; 2 Sam 6; 21; 1 Chr 17; Ps 59 / TS - Ch 11**

#### **I. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is on display:**

2 Chronicles 16:9a "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His."

1 Samuel 16:7 "But the Lord said to Samuel 'Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'"

#### **II. Your \_\_\_\_\_ will be put into action:**

1 Samuel 17:47 "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 Peter 1:13 "Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed."

#### **III. Your \_\_\_\_\_ will be uninhibited:**

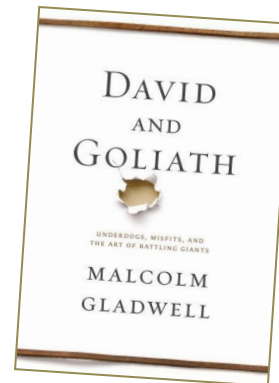
2 Samuel 6:14 "David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the Lord with all his might."

#### **IV. \_\_\_\_\_ seems to be a requirement for God's leaders.**

The things that men dwell on as disqualifications for leadership cause those after God's own heart to depend on Him and His power solely for their ability to effectively serve and lead His people.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 "But He said to me, 'My grace is made perfect in weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why for Christ's sake I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.'"

Isaiah 40:30-31 "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



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