

### **DAVID & GOLIATH**

- David had the right perspective of God.
- He understood and believed the promises of God.
- He has a boldness of faith. **1 Samuel 17:33-50**
- The challenges and afflictions of life and the enemy of God and His children...satan, will always try to plant seeds of doubt, seeds of fear, and an abundance of anxiety about the outcome of whatever you are dealing with. Look at what Goliath said to God's people: **1 Samuel 17:9 (NKJV)**
- YOU ARE ABLE!!! Look what Jesus told His disciples: **Luke 10:19 (NKJV)**
- Sometimes other people will try to disqualify you based on their understanding of your limitations in the natural (your appearance, your education, your lack of finances, your limited job skills, knowledge of your past). Look at what Saul told David: **1 Samuel 17:33 (NKJV)**
- God tells us something much different: **Mark 9:23 (NKJV)**
- Our answers to life's challenges should always be based on our understanding of who God is and our conviction about Him!
- When it comes to God...what are you assured of?
  - Is He Faithful? - Yes!
  - Is He Trustworthy? - Yes!
  - Does He Love Me? - Yes!
  - Will He Help Me? - Yes!
- Our job is to do everything we can to get to know Him in these ways so that when life comes at us, we won't be moved. **Philippians 3:10 (AMP)**
- When you get to know God...really know Him...it fills you with a hope and confidence that can never be shaken because you'll realize He's greater than any situation you will ever encounter!
- When you understand His character and love for you, it allows you to trust Him in every area of your life.

### **HOW DO WE GROW OUR FAITH IN GOD?**

- Grow Through Hearing The Word **Romans 10:17 (NKJV)**
- Grow Through Believing The Word **Romans 10:8-10 (NKJV)**
- Grow Through Taking (Receiving) God's Word **James 1:21 (NLT)**
- Grow Through Acting On God's Word **James 2:17-18 (NLT)**
- BELIEVE.... RECEIVE.... ACT (in the confidence that our God is a God of the impossible).
- Each of us must have an assurance:
  - That God is faithful!
  - That His Word is true!
  - That His promises are for me!
  - That I will experience these promises in my lifetime!