

THE RESISTANCE; FIGHTING BACK

Part 3: FaceTiming What's Facing You

IT'S NOT JUST THE WHAT..

- It's the how we are facing the challenges in front of us
 1. With anger and outrage (*Philippians 2:4 NKJV*)
 2. As people with godly values...
 3. As a people belonging to God

A MAN WHO FACED A BIG PROBLEM

- Israel was in a difficult position
 1. The Philistines had invaded the land
 2. People were hiding from the enemy or had sided with the enemy
 3. No one was taking any action - stalled
- Jonathan had a plan in his heart (*1 Samuel 14:6-10 NKJV*)
 1. Not content to sit and wait, he was willing to face the Philistines
 2. His perspective of the enemy positioned him well
 3. His perspective of God was big
- Jonathan took action (*1 Samuel 14:11-14 NKJV*)
 1. He showed himself - faced the enemy
 2. He proclaimed a win, what he believed, before any actual fighting took place
 3. He moved forward and fought - putting action with his word
 4. His winning had a ripple effect

FACE TIMING WHAT'S FACING YOU

- Where are you positioned in terms of your problems/challenges
 1. Agreeing with problem - you are on the same side as the problem
 2. Hiding from the problem - hoping it just takes care of itself
 3. Facing the problem - requires courage, but it's a start toward a solution
 - * **Parenting tip:** Teaching kids to face problems
- Have a plan of action
 1. Pray - ask God for His wisdom (*Proverbs 3:5 NKJV*)
 2. Proclaim good things about God (to declare, announce, affirm) (*Hebrews 13:5b-6 NKJV*)
 3. Proclaim solutions about the problem (*2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV*)
 4. Praise God - always the appropriate power choice that puts us in a better place
 5. Positive action - what can we do to move forward
- Facing problems has a ripple effect
 1. Other people are inspired and helped
 2. You are energized