



CONNECT

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David in the Service of Saul – David Defeats Goliath

(notes for Connect evening, 8th March, following 1 Samuel 16-19
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1. How Can We Best Serve the King (Jesus)?

David knew the Lord (1 Samuel 16v18)

To serve the King, we need to know him.

2. How do people know that we truly know the Lord - that he is with us as he was with David?

David knew the Lord's deliverances in his everyday life (1 Samuel 17v34-37)

What deliverances have we known in the past - and more recently?

3. How do such past deliverances help us defeat the 'Lions, Bears and Goliaths' that we continue to face as we serve the King?

David was comfortable in his own skin (1 Samuel 17 v38-39)

Are we comfortable with who we are, with how God has made us (Ps 139v13-15)?

If not, why not?

4. David used the weapons that the Lord had given him and trained him to use (1 Samuel 17v40)

God has given each of us our own gifts, abilities and experiences as weapons.

Do we recognise what they are?

Do we accept them as from God - particularly our experiences (Ps 139v16) - and appreciate them?

5. In serving the King, David gave all praise and glory to God (1 Samuel 17v45-47)

How can we ensure that, as we serve and fight for the King, we give him all the praise and glory?