



5 Smooth Stones

What Are You Warring Against?

I Samuel 17:25,32-40,45-51

MOTIVATION. *We must have the right motivation or incentive, which gives us the zeal to go to war against Goliath! Know why you are fighting the battle!*



Stone #1: **MOTIVATION** (verse 25)

²⁵ And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is come up? surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, that the man who killeth him, the king will enrich him with great riches, and will give him his daughter, and make his father's house free in Israel.

CONFIDENCE. *Do not fear! Fear is your greatest enemy! Be confident! Along with confidence, we must have courage – that quality of mind which enables one to encounter danger and difficulties with firmness, or without fear, or fainting of heart; valor; boldness; resolution.*



Stone #2: **CONFIDENCE** (verse 32)

³² And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.

FOCUS. *We must focus on our objective in order to win the battle against Goliath. Do not let others distract or deter you from your objective, by negating your abilities!*



Stone #3: **FOCUS** (verse 33)

³³ And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

EXPERIENCE. *Know your strengths and abilities, learned through your experience, and use them to your advantage!*



Stone #4: **EXPERIENCE** (verses 34-36)

³⁴ And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

³⁵ And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.

³⁶ Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

TRUST. *We have to learn to trust in the Lord when going into battle with Goliath. Realize that you can't fight the battle alone ... You need God on your side!*



Stone #5: **TRUST** (verse 37)

³⁷ David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.