



9:00 Live Sunday School at FBJ

What does a Spirit-filled Life Look Like? 1st Samuel 17

I. Unique things about Chapter 17

- Most verses in any chapter in 1st - 2nd Samuel
- Longest battle description in the Bible
- Most quotes by all parties
- Most descriptions (cheese, armor, stones)

II. What's Different with David?

- A. Exodus 14:21-25
- B. Joshua 10:6-14
- C. 1st Samuel 7:10-11
- D. vv.48-50

III. vv.1-3

- A. Numbers 1:2-3

IV. vv.4-7

- A. Goliath's stuff: Armor (125 pounds), Iron Spearhead (15 pounds), Greaves, Bronze javelin, Sword – weight?

V. Getting Ready for the Showdown

- A. vv.8-11
- B. vv.12 -16 - Since David wasn't staying not likely he was 20 yet
 - 1. v.16 - Why note it was 40 days?

2. 40 Days

- Rains 40 days/night Noah
- The Exodus
- Moses 40/40/40 = Acts 7
- Moses at Sinai
- Philistines rule over Israel before Samson
- David/Solomon rule 40 years
- Jesus in the wilderness
- Jesus after the resurrection

C. vv.17-24

VI. A Spirit-Filled Life from 1st Samuel 17

1. You see things differently. vv.25-26

Men of Israel

1. “this man”
2. “defy Israel”
3. “kills this man”

David

1. “Uncircumcised Philistine”
2. Defy the army of the living God
3. “Kills Philistine and removes the disgrace”

2. Stand for God and expect problems – vv.28-30

3. The Holy Spirit will give me opportunities to act for Him – v. 31

4. I can do bold things – vv.32

5. I’m ready to do God’s will when I least expect it – v.32

6. He prepares us with skill and ability to do His work - vv.33-36

7. Confidence that God will deliver me – v.37

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