

I Samuel series: Critical Life Transitions #9:

*The Transition to Courage*

I Samuel 17

**I. David's transition to courage!**

- A. A BIG battle is brewing! vs.1-3
- B. The Philistine's *ultimate weapon!* vs.4-7
- C. The essence of Goliath's taunt. Who is looking bad here? vs.8-11
- D. But God has a plan and a person of courage in mind. vs.12-15
- E. So Dad sends young David to the front lines. vs.17-31
- F. David volunteers and steps up courageously! vs.32-37
- G. With what is David going to fight? vs.37-49
- H. And David is taking on *who?* vs.41-44
- I. Sizing up the challenge. vs.45-47
- J. The *ultimate upset!* vs.48-52

**II. How do we make the transition to being people of courage?**

- A. Our courage is \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord our God is \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - 1. Psalms 71:5
  - 2. II Timothy 1:7
  - 3. Jeremiah 17:7
- B. Build upon the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ experiences God has given you in the past.
  - 1. Where did David learn this confidence of his?
  - 2. And where do we learn ours?
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ courage.
  - 1. Joshua 1:7;9
  - 2. I Chronicles 22:13
  - 3. I Corinthians 16:13
- D. Just use \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - 1. Hebrews 10:35

**\* Some final thoughts and applications:**

- ✓ In what ways do you think God is going to ask you to step up into courage?
- ✓ Where are you being forced to step up with courage today?