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### **Anxiety And Fear: Facing Impossible Situations**

- **How Did This Shepherd Boy Develop Such Great Courage?**

**1 Samuel 17:32-33** - *"Don't worry about this Philistine," David told Saul. "I'll go fight him!"* <sup>33</sup> *"Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied. "There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth."*

**1 Samuel 17:28** - *But when David's oldest brother, Eliab, heard David talking to the men, he was angry. "What are you doing around here anyway?" he demanded. "What about those few sheep you're supposed to be taking care of? I know about your pride and deceit. You just want to see the battle!"*

- **If You're Going To Face The Giant In Your Life, You Have To Have Spiritual Sensitivity**

**1 Samuel 17:34-37** - *But David persisted. "I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats," he said. "When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. <sup>36</sup> I have done this to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! <sup>37</sup> The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!" Saul finally consented. "All right, go ahead," he said. "And may the Lord be with you!"*

- **David Gained Courage From Of His Past Victories And Ultimately God**
- **David Knew The Lord Could Turn Weakness Into Power**
- **David Knew How To Encourage Himself In The Lord.**

**1 Samuel 30:6** - *...But David found strength in the Lord his God.*