



The Gospel According to David: Goliath – January/February 2023

Pastor Riddle is in a series on the life of King David. David is one of the most important figures in the entirety of scripture. The David story is equal to the great works of world literature and this week's (David and Goliath) is covering one of the most well-known. Our main characters in today's reading, Saul, David, and Goliath are going to teach us lessons concerning how we understand strength, fear, and where we find hope.

Read 1 Samuel Chapter 16 &17, Acts 13:17-23

1. Pastor Riddle mentioned several misconceptions concerning our modern-day Clichés concerning David and Goliath. What are the misconceptions?
2. 1 Samuel 16:7 says: "The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." What does this mean and how did it affect how everyone saw David verses his battle with Goliath?
3. Knowing how David fought Goliath, who was really the one at a disadvantage?

4. How can we misunderstand/misuse our strengths and weaknesses?

5. How can fear be both at times beneficial and other times detrimental?

6. Who does David's life ultimately point us to? How so?

