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The Importance of Right Motives

"Every way of a man is right in his own eyes; but the Lord pondereth the hearts." Proverbs 21:2

Goliath was a daunting enemy of Israel, and a strong incentive was offered to anyone who could kill the giant; money, exemption from taxes and marriage to King Saul's daughter. Though these rewards would intrigue any young man, David was not foolhardy. The young shepherd had a different motivation for standing against Goliath: He wanted to serve the Lord.

And so David called out, "For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he has dared to defy the armies of the living God?" (1 Samuel 17:26). To him, a challenge to God's chosen nation of Israel was the same as defying the Lord Himself. David was prepared to defend Yahweh's holy name and His people, even against this formidable warrior.

It is possible for believers to seek victory with wrong motives. In fact, many reasons that sound good are actually selfish. For example, "I'm tired of being in this mess, or Lord, I can't run away, so You'll have to remove this problem, or even, if I had more money, then I'd give more to the church." At the end of the day, the right motive is a desire to follow, serve, and honor God.

Life's "Goliaths" happen to us all, and they can either impede or strengthen our walk with the Lord. As He did with David, God will give victory to those who stand strong in His name.



Funny Things Kids Say!

**After a church service on Sunday Morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother that he wanted to be a minister when he grew up. "That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?" asked his mother. "Well," said the boy, "I have to go to church anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit and listen."

**A Sunday School teacher challenged her class to take some time on Sunday afternoon to write a letter to God. They were to bring the letter back the following Sunday. One little boy wrote, "Dear God, We had a good time at church today. Wish you could have been there."

**A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

**A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked "is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sister?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

**A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied, " They couldn't get a babysitter."

Pastor Scott and Pastor Roger will be tag teaming a new sermon series beginning on Sunday, May 2, 2021.

There will be a special guest speaker on our Youth led 5th Sunday, May 30, 2021.

Submit your best guess on who the guest speaker will be.... Turn your guess in at the front desk or put it in the offering plate

submitted by:

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A SERIES BY PASTOR R. SCOTT HOCKER
SUNDAYS @ 10:40AM & WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM

Sermon Notes

UPCOMING EVENTS
at **DHBC**
Don't just look & hear. GET INVOLVED!



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Sunday 4/25
8:30 am
* Choir / Music Practice
9:30 - 10:30 am
* Sunday School - ALL Ages
10:40 am
* Youth Led Service
* Worship
* Children's Worship
* Nursery
After Worship:
* Preschool Team Meeting
* Puppet Play practice/meeting
Wednesday 4/28
* Prayer Warriors Meet
6:30 pm
* Worship Service
* Youth Bible Study
Friday, 4/30
1:00 - 2:30 pm
* Food Pantry
5:30 pm
* Celebrate Recovery
Saturday, 5/1
9:30 am
KKVV 1060 am
"The Unashamed"
12:00 noon
* Mixed Adult Bible Study
5:00 pm
* Choir Rehearsal

GET A WREST,
BAPT OR
MAYBE-UP?

CELEBRATE
RECOVERY

Fridays at
5:30 pm

Desert Hills Baptist Church
**MIXED ADULTS
BIBLE STUDY**
Saturdays @ 12:00 PM
Led By Judy Bowen
Join Us As We Continue To
Study The Book Of Colossians
* Bring Your Bible & A Sack Lunch!

COVID-19
**Community
UPDATE**
DHBC Protocol Reminder
If you have been in contact recently with someone who tests positive for Covid-19, please quarantine yourself for 14 days. Please let us know and we will see you upon your return!

Online GIVING
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You can give online Quick, Secure & Easy through easyTithe or PayPal on our DHBC Website at: deserthillsbaptist.com. Thank you!

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HOLD UP FELLAS ... I TOTALLY NEED A PHOTO

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