

# No Ordinary Life



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# Introduction

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Most people know the story of David and Goliath, but what if I told you that most people were reading it wrong?





No One - Someone

1 Samuel 16:1-13

# No One – Someone

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1 SAMUEL 16:7

- But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him.

The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

NO ONE

- Jesse did not even consider David
- David was a lowly shepherd,
- Just a child
- But God saw into his heart and
- He was anointed!



# When Giants come Calling

- Goliath was a 9'9" (3m) giant.
- He stood and mocked God and his chosen people
- David was sent to do a milk run
- David's heart burned with fury against those that defied God



Not a slingshot!





# God prepares us in the mundane

1 Praise be to the Lord my Rock,  
who trains my hands for war,  
my fingers for battle.

2 He is my loving God and my fortress,  
my stronghold and my deliverer,  
my shield, in whom I take refuge,  
who subdues peoples under me.

Psalm 144:1-2







# Prepare for battle

38 Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. 39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

1 Samuel 17:38-40



# Prepare for Battle

- The weapons and armour that others use most likely won't fit you.
- Go to the stream!
- Look at what you have in hand!
- God has prepared you for this!





# The Giant was slain!

-David's faith in God, and saying yes  
when others refused, slayed Goliath.

-Praise Him when troubles come

-Trust Him when we are called

-Have Faith that you are where you  
are meant to be!

-And if at first you don't succeed





Keep trying!

Through Christ you can do all things!

Philippians 4:13



