

**Title:** Stepping into the Battle 2  
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**Word**



**Last week...**

1. Anointed for battle
2. A cause to live for
3. A testimony of victory
4. The armor of the Lord

## **1. Expect resistance**

### **1 Samuel 17:41-44**

<sup>41</sup> So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him. <sup>42</sup> And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. <sup>43</sup> So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

## **2. Confess the truth**

### **1 Samuel 17:45-47**

<sup>45</sup> Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the flesh of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup> Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands."

## **3. Move in faith**

### **1 Samuel 17:48**

So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

## **4. Obey God's strategy**

### **1 Samuel 17:49-50**

<sup>49</sup> Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. <sup>50</sup> So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David.

## **5. What is God's strategy?**

1. P = PRAYER
2. E = EVANGELISM
3. D = DISCIPLESHIP