



**Series** How Can You Be Sure?

**Passage** 1 Samuel 17

**Title** The Power of Praying God's Will - Part 4

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**Discussion Starter** – How do you see David's life model praying in the will of God? What are some of the biggest takeaways you see that you would like to apply to your prayer life?

### **The Enemy Tries To Invade The Territory God Gave You**

- How would you define the territory or area God has given to you? What did Judah symbolically represent to the Israelites and how does that apply to us today?
- The sermon mentioned three common ingredients of Spiritual Warfare: 1> Giant Problems, 2> Personal Deception, and 3> Isolation / Independence. What is the specific goal of each of these three tactics and what is the overall goal as it relates to Spiritual Warfare?
- Describe a giant problem you have faced or you are currently facing in which you have experienced one or more of the common Spiritual Warfare tactics used by the enemy. How effective were your prayers? How might you have prayed differently by applying what you have learned from how David prays?

### **Victory is Found in Praying God's Will / Humility Opens Our Eyes to See God's Will**

- What are some of the identifying actions on David's part in this story that demonstrate his humility and how did they enable him to see God's will?
- Why do you think humility is a prerequisite to having our eyes opened to see God's will? What examples do you have in your own life where you have found this to be true?

### **Beware of Using Human Solutions to Deal with Spiritual Problems (1 Samuel 17:22-58)**

- What are some real life examples today of how we as Christians need to beware of using human solutions to deal with spiritual problems?
- What three things did David focus on in his prayers that enabled him to pray in God's will? How do these three things apply to us today?
- God's Will is revealed in God's Word. How do you see this applied practically to territory God has given you? Read Matthew 6:33, 10:28 and Mark 12:31. Discuss what further insights you have gained from these verses and how they should affect our prayers.
- What is the result or fruit we see from David's ability to pray in God's will? How might our nation be different if we could consistently pray in God's will? Read 2 Chronicles 7:14. Discuss the implication of this verse.