



# Personal Ministry Fingerprint

## 1 Samuel 17:12-24

### David **Heard** the Words

- I. Heritage (12-13)
- II. Shepherd Boy (14-16)
- III. Delivery Boy (17-20)
- IV. Heard (21-24)

Most people have **experienced** their story.  
But few have **interpreted** their story.  
Even fewer can **articulate** their story in such a way that they can find their story in God's story.



**Two  
Words**





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I exist to  
**Honor God**   
& Help Others  
by

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(a word ending in "ing")

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(a noun)



**Two  
Words**





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**1 Samuel 17:12** Now **David** was the son of the Ephrathite of Bethlehem in **Judah**, whose name was **Jesse**, and he had eight sons. And Jesse was old in the days of Saul, advanced in years among men. **13** The three older sons of Jesse had gone after Saul to the battle. And the names of his three sons who went to the battle were Eliab the firstborn, and the second to him Abinadab, and the third Shammah.

## Heritage

**David**, the Son of the Ephrathite of Bethlehem in **Judah**, whose name was **Jesse**



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**1 Samuel 17:14** David was the youngest. Now the three oldest followed Saul, **15** but David went **back and forth** from Saul to **tend his father's flock** at Bethlehem. **16** The Philistine came forward morning and evening for forty days and took his stand.

**Shepherd**  
**Boy**

tend  
his  
father's  
flock

**1 Samuel 17:17** Then Jesse said to David his son, “**Take** now for your brothers an ephah of this roasted grain and these ten loaves and run to the camp to your brothers. **18 Bring** also these ten cuts of cheese to the commander of their thousand, and look into the welfare of your brothers, and bring back news of them. **19** For Saul and they and all the men of Israel are in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines.” **20** So David arose early in the morning and left the flock with a keeper and **took the supplies** and went as Jesse had commanded him.

**Delivery**  
**Boy**

took  
the  
supplies





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**1 Samuel 17:21** Israel & the Philistines drew up in battle array, army against army. **22** Then David left his baggage in the care of the baggage keeper, & ran to the battle line & entered in order to greet his brothers. **23** As he was talking with them, behold, the champion, the Philistine from Gath named Goliath, was coming up from the army of the Philistines, & he spoke these same words; & **David heard them.** **24** When all the men of Israel saw the man, they fled from him and were greatly afraid.

## Heard


David  
heard  
the  
words  
of  
Goliath





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Dream, Don't Fantasize... A dream that isn't from God is a fantasy, and following fantasy leads to bondage, not freedom. 169-170

Dream for Others, Not Just for Yourself... Any vision that God gives you is for His glory  and for the benefit of others. Younique 172



The ability to envision a better future, no matter the size & scope, is a significant part of what makes you human. Younique 167





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**Two  
Words**

## Application:

- Pray that you will be dialed into God's dream for you (Ephesians 2:8-10, especially 10).
- **Passion 360:** Seek input from others on three words they would use to describe what you are passionate about in general.
- Keep familiarizing yourself with pages 1-4 of the Personal Ministry Fingerprint Tool.
- Try 9 pairs of \_\_\_\_\_ing \_\_\_\_\_.  
(page 4 has 42 pairs & this brings us to 15)