



# Personal Ministry Fingerprint

## 1 Samuel 17:24-37

### Living God

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## Two Words



Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.



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Why do we exist?

Isaiah 43:7

Everyone who is called by My name,  
And whom I have **created for My glory**,  
Whom I have formed,  
even whom I have made.”

What is the work we are to do?

Matthew 28:19

...Go therefore and  
**make disciples** of all the nations...

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

\_\_\_\_\_ing  
(a word ending in “ing”)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(a noun)



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**1 Samuel 17:24** When all the men of Israel saw the man, they fled from him and **were greatly afraid.** **25** The men of Israel said, “Have you seen this man who is coming up? Surely he is coming up to defy Israel. And it will be that the king will enrich the man who kills him with great riches and will give him his daughter and make his father’s house free in Israel.”

**Fear  
of  
Man**



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**1 Samuel 17:26** Then David spoke to the men who were standing by him, saying, “What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should taunt the armies of **the living God?**”

**27** The people answered him in accord with this word, saying, “Thus it will be done for the man who kills him.”

**The  
Living  
God**

**1 Samuel 17:28** Now **Eliab** his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger burned against David and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your insolence and **the wickedness of your heart; for you have come down in order to see the battle.**" **29** But David said, "What have I done now? Was it not just a question?" **30** Then he turned away from him to another and said the same thing; and the people answered the same thing as before.

**Hind-  
Sight  
Wrong  
Read**



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**1 Samuel 17:31** When the words which David spoke were heard, they told them to Saul, and he sent for him. **32** David said to Saul, “Let no man’s heart fail on account of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” **33** Then **Saul** said to David, “**You are not able** to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for **you are but a youth** while he has been a warrior from his youth.”

**Hind-  
Sight  
Wrong  
Read  
Repeat**

**1 Samuel 17:34** But David said to Saul, “Your servant was tending his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and took a lamb from the flock, **35** I went out after him and attacked him, and rescued it from his mouth; and when he rose up against me, I seized him by his beard and struck him and killed him. **36** Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, since he has taunted the armies of **the living God.**” **37** And David said, “**The Lord who delivered me** from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, **He will deliver me** from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and may the Lord be with you.”

Real  
purposeful  
living  
can  
only  
come  
from  
the  
Real  
Living  
God.





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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).
- **Hinge Moments:** Consider high and low moments of your life. Name them. Plot them.
- **Six-Sketch Storyboard:** Draw a simple picture of your top six hinge moments.
- Try 9 pairs of \_\_\_\_\_ing \_\_\_\_\_.  
(page 4 has 42 pairs & this brings us to 24)