## **BECAUSE WE HAVE A GOD**

Part 4 - We Have Help And A Cause

## EMPOWERED TO FULFILL GOD'S PLAN (1 Samuel 16:11-13 CSB)

- · More than an afterthought to God
  - 1. David was chosen by God
  - 2. Empowered by God's Holy Spirit
  - 3. People who did amazing things in the Bible
- · Because we have a God
  - 1. We have the Holy Spirit living in us (Romans 8:9 CSB)
  - 2. The Holy Spirit has been given to us to help us today (John 14:16-17, 26 NKJV)
  - 3. We have a God in heaven (Romans 8:11 NKJV)

## FACING THE GIANT (1 Samuel 17:3-7, 10-11 CSB)

- Bigger than the average
  - 1. Asked for a winner-take-all situation
  - Caused a loss of courage and paralyzing fear
- David's response (1 Samuel 17:25-26 CSB)
  - 1. There was a significant reward for killing the Goliath
  - 2. David's question was revealing
  - 3. Not everyone inspired by David's words (1 Samuel 17:28-29 CSB)
- Because we have a God
  - 1. All of us face our 'giants' in life
  - 2. We can respond differently with our words (Psalms 34:3 NKJV) (Proverbs 18:21 NKJV) (Philippians 4:13 CSB)
  - 3. What is your cause? (Hebrews 12:1-2 CSB) (Colossians 1:10 CSB) (Ephesians 4:28 CSB)