

# A WARRIOR FOR GOD

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Text - 1 Sam. 17

Intro. — Once we are saved, we are automatically placed into the Lord's Army or "soldiers" (2 Tim. 2)

- \* It's not a playground we are in, but a Battleground!
- \* We face the enemies of the world/flesh/devil —
  - Just as David faced his Giant (Goliath), we must face ours as well — We FACE them
    - we FIGHT
    - we FINISH
  - as Warriors for God! NOT AS VICTIMS!

— What Made David a Great Warrior for God —

1 - His AVAILABILITY — He showed up / stepped up / stood up / front / front / front

- \* His Challenge
- \* His Critics
- (volunteered) williness

2 - His ATTITUDE — one of Concern/Humility/DEPENDENCE

3 - His ANOINTING — Literally as King - ch. 16:13  
✓ by Samuel  
\* ✓ by God

- Figuratively — what it symbolized
- Spiritually — The Spirit of the Lord was upon him