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Center Point Baptist Church
“The Battle Is The Lord’s”

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1 Samuel 17:43-47

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I. Background

- A. Israel desired a King
- B. Saul chosen – description in 9th chapter
- C. Saul changes
- D. God rejected Saul and His spirit left him
- E. Samuel told to anoint David
- F. David chosen to pray for troubled Saul
- G. Israel goes to war with the Philistines and David goes home
- H. David sent to check on his brothers
- I. David’s response to Goliath’s challenge
- J. Saul told of David’s response and sends for David
- K. Saul gives OK for David to go into Battle
- L. David defeats Goliath and leads Israel in slaughter of Philistines
- M. Saul jealous of David and plots to have him killed by the Philistines
- N. Saul renews the promise of his oldest daughter Merah to David but gives her to another
- O. Saul later gives the younger Micah to David as a snare to David

II. Are there giants in your life?

- A. Temptations that continue to cause fear and a troubled spirit.
- B. Evil and injustice that is strong in your world every day
- C. Fears when it comes to service and ministry
- D. Fears when it comes to witnessing
- E. Problems growing and maturing in the Lord as you should

III. The Battle is the Lord’s. (Verse 47)

- A. God will use you and what you have just as He did with David.
 - 1. You have been given all you need
 - 2. In faith use what you have
 - 3. You must act and in faith that your God is sufficient
- B. The battle is the Lord’s
 - 1. God uses us but He says that by His Spirit the battle is won

2. God gives His Spirit to all believers
 3. In our weakness is His strength made perfect
- C. We are to let the people know that the Lord He is God
1. We in faith fight the battle but God gives the victory
 2. Give God the glory
 3. Let the people know there is a mighty God in us