**Use Your Gifts!**

1 Samuel 16

**C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** your unique **A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from God - the good works He has prepared in advance for you to do, as you make disciples for His glory. (Ephesians 2:10)

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| **David** | **Jesus** |
| Risked his life in battle | Gave up his life on the cross |
| Killed the giant Goliath | Defeated sin and death forever |
| Became King of Israel | Proved He is King of Kings |

**Jesus is the C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ K\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The David and Goliath story is not about David but is ultimately about Jesus.

Your story is not about you but is ultimately about Jesus too.

1. Calling begins by **H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God’s voice and **O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** His direction

(1 Samuel 3:10; 16:1,12)

1. God prefers to use **O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** people who **N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Him more

(1 Samuel 16:6-7,11)

1. God **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** His calling through **G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** people (v. 12-14)
2. God will use your **N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (sling) and your

**S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (harp) (v. 16,18,23)

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**Jesus is the Conquering King**

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1. Calling begins by **Hearing** God’s voice and **Obeying** His direction

(1 Sam. 3:10; 16:1,12)

1. God prefers to use **Ordinary** people who **Need** Him more (1 Sam. 16:6-7,11)
2. God **Confirms** His calling through **Godly** people (v. 12-14)
3. God will use your **Natural Abilities** (sling) and your **Spiritual Gifts** (harp)

(v. 16,18,23)