

**Sermon Outline: I'm going to be enthusiastic**  
**Series: A Better Outlook**

*'But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.* 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 (NLT)

*Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.* Colossians 3:23 (NLT)

*Goliath walked out toward David...sneering in contempt at this ruddy-faced boy. "Am I a dog," he roared at David, "that you come at me with a stick?" And he cursed David by the names of his gods. "Come over here, and I'll give your flesh to the birds and wild animals!" Goliath yelled. David replied to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel!* 1 Samuel 17:41-46 (NLT)

**Where did David's enthusiasm come from?**

**-He trusted God daily**

**-He walked with God daily**

**-He worshiped God daily**

**Two different seasons in the life of David**

*As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him. Reaching into his shepherd's bag and taking out a stone, he hurled it with his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground.* 1 Samuel 17:48-49 (NLT)

*In the spring of the year, when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites....However, David stayed behind in Jerusalem. Late one afternoon, after his midday rest, David got out of bed and was walking on the roof of the palace. As he looked out over the city, he noticed a woman of unusual beauty taking a bath. He sent someone to find out who she was, and he was told, "She is Bathsheba...the wife of Uriah the Hittite." Then David sent messengers to get her; and when she came to the palace, he slept with her.* 2 Samuel 11:1-4 (NLT)

**As a kid, with enthusiasm, David ran into the battle to serve his God**

**As a king, being uninterested, David was walking around in comfort**

*"But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you did at first! Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to me and do the works you did at first. If you don't repent, I will come and remove your lampstand from its place among the churches.* Revelation 2:4-5 (NLT)