

Strength for the Storm *1 Samuel 16-17*

*The power of a storm: It reveals who we really are and what we really believe

*Strength for the storm is found in a relationship with God

- Big is small in comparison to God

- Relationship with God begins through faith in Christ

 - » Ephesians 2:8 - repent, believe, accept

- Relationship with God grows as we live by faith

 - » Colossians 2:6 I can't, you can, here I am

*Relationship with God is cultivated with diligence in the small

- 1 Samuel 16:1-12: God is always preparing you for what He knows is coming

- Luke 16:10: We preview what we will do in the "big moments" by what we do in the "small moments"

*Relationship with God allows for patience when storms persist

- 1 Samuel 16:11-12;17:17-18: David was a cheese delivery boy AFTER he was anointed king

- 1 Samuel 24: David refused to take Saul's life even though Saul was attempting to take his.

- Psalm 27:13-14