Looking Back With Thanksgiving

Building Tomorrow Together – Part 2 Full Life Church – October 4, 2009 Pastor Dan Walker

1 Samuel 17:11 (NIV) On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

1 Samuel 17:32 (NIV) David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

1 Samuel 17:33 (NIV) Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth."

1. _____ past victories

1A. Remember you've been _____

1 Samuel 17:34-35 (NIV) But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.

1B. Remember you've been _____ for

Psalm 111:4-5 (NIV) He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

2. Acknowledge _____ help

2A. God for His help

1 Samuel 17:37 (NIV) The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear ...

Psalm 143:5 (NIV) I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done.

2B. _____ others about God's help

1 Chronicles 16:8-9 (NIV) Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

3. God for the future

3A. Believe for future _____

1 Samuel 17:36 (NIV) Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.

3B. Believe for future _

1 Samuel 17:37 (NIV) The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."