Sermon "Equipped for Every Good Work" (2 Tim 3:16-17; 1 Sam 17:37-40)

Ordinary (Week 4: "Care for the Vulnerable")

1) Dealing with the feeling that we can be ______ to _____.

³⁸Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, ³⁹ and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off. ⁴⁰Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine (1 Sam. 17:38-40).

2) Dealing with the feeling of _____

 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them... (Rom. 12:6).

3) Dealing with the feeling of _____.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure (Phil. 2:12-13). ⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue...⁸ For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ... (1 Peter 1:5, 8).

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