

Looking at the snapshots, Pastor Kory said they show three different attitudes we have when facing challenges:

- I can't do this.
- I can do this.
- I can't do this, but God can.

12. What are some ways we respond to situations when we're convinced we can't handle them? (i.e. avoidance, etc.)

13. What are some ways we respond to situations when we think we *can* handle them?

14. What does it mean to "accept our situation?" Do we always do this?

15. How does becoming a "person of prayer" differ from being a "person who prays?"

16. How do we often handle situations on our own rather than doing them God's way? Can you think of an example in your own life?

17. What challenging situation are you facing right now?

18. How are you tempted to handle it?

19. What would it look like for you to trust that God's way is best and do it His way?



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Sermon Notes and Takehome
1 Samuel 10, 1 Samuel 17

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David was a man after _____, own heart.

- This should give us _____.

Three Snapshots:

Snapshot #1: Saul as King

The Israelites thought they could defeat the _____ if they had a king.

_____ was hiding in the luggage.

When we're facing challenges, we can choose one of three attitudes:

1. "I _____ do this."
 - We _____ reality.
 - We _____.
 - We live with _____.
2. "____ can do this." (1 Sam 13:11-14)
 - Saul showed a lack of _____ in God.
 - It became the _____ of his life.

Both of these attitudes show that it's all about _____.

Snapshot #2: David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

David was a teenager.

The Philistines were offering a _____ battle.

- It was a battle of the nation's _____.

The Israelites had taken on the character of their _____.

- They only saw what they _____ do, not what _____ could do.

The third attitude:

3. "I can't do this, but _____ can."

Accept that you are _____.

Become a person of _____.

- We remind ourselves that God is _____.
- We acknowledge our _____ on God.
- We develop the _____ of God.

Trust that God's way is _____, and always do it His way.

- Our choices aren't _____ decisions, they develop a certain _____.

Questions for Reflection and Application:

Read 1 Samuel 9:17-21.

1. When Samuel tells Saul he was going to be king, what do you think Saul was thinking? How did he react?
2. What does this reaction say about Saul's character?
3. If God knew Saul, why do you think he chose Saul as king anyway?

Read 1 Samuel 10:9-27

4. If you were Saul, how do you think you would have reacted?
5. If you were in the crowd and your king was hiding in the baggage, how would you have felt?
6. How would you have responded?
7. What would you have thought about God? (or Samuel)?
8. Recap the story of David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17. Describe the scene?
9. Pastor Kory said the Philistines were challenging the Israelites to a "champion's battle." What did this mean? What was it really a battle of?
10. In what way did the Israelites take on the character of their leader?
11. Describe David's attitude and reaction when he came to the battle front.