

The Power of the Spirit on David

1 Samuel 16:13a^{NIV}

So, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David.

I. The Power of the Spirit helps us to overcome the giants in our lives (*1 Samuel 17:1-51*)

Some giants are so big they seem impossible to overcome (*17:4*) *A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span.*

Some giants have taunted us for long periods of time (*17:16, ^{NLT}*)
For forty days, every morning and evening, the Philistine champion strutted in front of the Israelite army.

With God's help, we overcome the giants in our lives (*17:46-47*)
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! ⁴⁷ And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD's battle, and he will give you to us!"

II. The Power of the Spirit helps us to overcome bad bosses (*1 Samuel chapters 18-31*)

It is said that people don't leave jobs; they leave their bosses.

Bad bosses get jealous of our success *1 Samuel 18:8-9*
This made Saul very angry. "What's this?" he said. "They credit David with ten thousands and me with only thousands. Next, they'll be making him their king!" ⁹ So from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David.

Instead of celebrating our successes, bad bosses try to remove us
1 Samuel 18:10-11, 18:17,21, 19:1, 19:10, 19:15, 19:20, 23:15, 26:2

It takes the power of the Spirit to keep us from retaliating
1 Samuel 24:3-4 & 1 Samuel 26:1-12

III. The Power of the Spirit can bring us from problems to promotion

Every challenge and temptation we face is not from the devil

Consider Matthew 3:16-17 & Matthew 4:1

Every manufacturer tests their product before introducing them to customers.

Every experience the Spirit of God takes us through is necessary for our development.

The reward for overcoming the problems is promotion

2 Samuel 2:4 & 2 Samuel 5:3

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