

Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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1 Samuel 17:41-42

“Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him.” 1 Samuel 17:41-42

David may have been a young man, but God was with him! Young Timothy, faced the same disdain, only this time from the people in the church he cared for and was responsible for as their pastor. Timothy is encouraged by the Apostle Paul, “let no man despise your youth, but be an example of the believers, in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)

Education is good, but it isn't your education that will put you over in life. Money is useful, but it isn't your money or your position that will make you genuinely successful either. It isn't your credentials nor is it your personality or looks that will bring success in the Christian life. What will make the difference is the presence of God upon your life! What brings an unstoppable victory is the character and purity of faith you demonstrate. “For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.” (1 John 5:4)

Men will always discount you, but what does that matter when the only count that matters is the Lord's?!