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Bible Study

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Praise God for Opposition!

I Samuel 17:44-50

Romans 8:28 reads, “*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*” (KJV) This verse records blessed assurance for all believers regardless of what difficulties they may face. Every believer should be able to recall times in their life when God turned a problem into progress. Learning to focus on wins more than loses should be the goal of all followers of the Lord. This lesson is designed to examine an encounter in the life of David to share the good that comes from opposition in your life.

Breakdown of I Samuel 17:17-51

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| 1. The <u>Contentment</u> | of David | Verses 17-22 |
| 2. The <u>Comments</u> | to David | Verses 23-44 |
| 3. The <u>Commitment</u> | from David | Verses 45-51 |

1. Opposition in your life can lead to you becoming Courageous .
Verse 32
“Don’t worry about this Philistine,” David told Saul. “I’ll go fight him!” (NLT)
2. Opposition in your life can lead to you becoming Braggadocious .
Verse 37
“The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!” Saul finally consented. “All right, go ahead,” he said. “And may the LORD be with you!” (NLT)
3. Opposition in your life can lead to you becoming Adventurous .
Verse 40
“He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd’s bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd’s staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine.” (NLT)

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