Berean Christian Church

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Text
1 Samuel 18:5-11

Title
"Ain't No Stopping Us Now"

Breakdown of 1 Samuel Chapter 18

1.	The **Praise**	about David	Verses 1-7
2.	The **Problems**	for David	Verses 8-15
3.	The **Practices**	by David	Verses 16-30

1. We should never let **Promotions** stop us from serving God.
   Verse 5
   "Whatever Saul asked David to do, David did it successfully. So Saul made him a commander over the men of war, an appointment that was welcomed by the people and Saul's officers alike."

   (NLT)

2. We should never let **Demotions** stop us from serving God.
   Verses 13-14
   "Finally, Saul sent him away and appointed him commander over 1,000 men, and David faithfully led his troops into battle. 14) David continued to succeed in everything he did, for the LORD was with him."

   (NLT)

3. We should never let **Commotion** stop us from serving God.
   Verses 17-19, 30
   "One day Saul said to David, "I am ready to give you my older daughter, Merab, as your wife. But first you must prove yourself to be a real warrior by fighting the LORD's battles." For Saul thought, "I'll send him out against the Philistines and let them kill him rather than doing it myself. 18) "Who am I, and what is my family in Israel that I should be the king's son-in-law?" David exclaimed. "My father's family is nothing!" 19) So when the time came for Saul to give his daughter Merab in marriage to David, he gave her instead to Adriel, a man from Meholah. 30) Every time the commanders of the Philistines attacked, David was more successful against them than all the rest of Saul's officers. So David's name became very famous."

   (NLT)

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