

## FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

### 1Samuel 17:20-29 NKJV

- We need to identify the real enemy.
- We need to identify our mission.
- The Church is at the center of God's plan to rescue men and women from the dominion of darkness.
- The New Testament defines the ministry of Jesus as a battle against the devil and his spiritual forces of evil.
- We need to proclaim Jesus Christ as our Victor.
- At the cross, Jesus won the decisive victory over the devil and his spiritual forces of evil.
- Our enemy is deadly and our work must be approached with wisdom, prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit.
- It is time for every soldier of God to armor up.
- The church must refocus its prayers on the mission rather than on personal needs.
- Many of us are guilty of distracted allegiance, focusing on the things which are not essential to the mission.
- We need to build and maintain boundaries in our lives, our homes, and our churches that cannot be moved.

**REMEMBER, WE IGNORE THE ENEMY  
AT OUR OWN PERIL!**