ORDERING YOUR LIFE. Sunday, September 17th, 2017 Audie Clairmont/Senior Pastor

Ordering – organizing, making arrangements, putting things in proper order.

1Samuel 17:49-NKJV

49 ...Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung *it* and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth.

1. Ordering your life must begin in <u>partnership with God</u>.

Romans-8:28-AMP.

28 We are assured *and* know that [<u>God being a partner in their labor</u>] all things work together *and* are [*fitting into a plan*] for good...

1 Samuel 17:33- NKJV

<u>You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him</u>; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

2Corinthians 3:5-Passion

5 Yet we don't see ourselves as *capable enough to do anything in our own strength*, for our *true competence* flows from God's empowering presence.

1 Samuel 17:11-NIV

... and on hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified,...

afraid - yare: paralyze

People don't realize that their words are seeking to <u>paralyze you</u> from attempting to <u>fulfill your dream.</u>

1Samuel 17:10-NKJV10 And the Philistine said, "I <u>defy</u> the armies of Israel this day;

defy —<u>strip, defame, or expose.</u>

1 Samuel 17:43-44-NKJV

Am I a dog that you come to me with sticks? . . . Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field.

1 Samuel 17:45, NKJV

You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

2. Ordering your life is dependent upon a plan of action.

1 Samuel 17:46-NKJV

This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you.

2 Timothy 4:2, NKJV

Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season

 Ordering your life will compel you to -<u>be prepared</u> instead of <u>not being</u> ready.

Ephesians 6:15-AMP

15 And having **shod your feet** *in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news*] of the Gospel of peace.

4. Ordering your life will produce a positive report.

Hebrews 11:2-AMP

2 For <u>by [faith--trust and holy fervor born of faith]</u> the men of old had divine testimony borne to them <u>and obtained a good report.</u>