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“A 10 Point Plan To Your Promotion”

Point #1 – Let’s look from a biblical and natural stand point as to what it takes to be PROMOTED.

I Samuel 17:25-26 (NIV) – 25 Now the Israelites had been saying, "Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to defy Israel. The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his father's family from taxes in Israel." 26 David asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

Point 2 – Expect that you will be the one who is to receive the PROMOTION!

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Point 3 – Don’t allow your age or experience to exclude you from your PROMOTION

I Samuel 17:33 (NIV) - Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth."

Point 4 – Don’t allow negative people to stop you from doing positive things!

I Samuel 17:28 (NIV) - When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle."

Point 5 – You must be willing to do what nobody else around you is willing or fearful to do!

I Samuel 17:32 (NIV) - *David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."*

Point 6 - Remember, your co-workers may have the confidence of the boss but you have the edge because you are in covenant with the Lord!

I Samuel 17:36 (NIV) - *Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.*

Point 7 - Use the gifts and talents that God has uniquely given you!

I Samuel 17:38-39 (NIV) - *38 Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. 39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off.*

Point 8 - Prepare for the future while your co-workers are focused on the present!

I Samuel 17:40 (NIV) - *Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.*

Point 9 - Always speak words of faith of what you can do and will do while your problem speaks of what can't be done or won't be done.

I Samuel 17:44-46 (NIV) - *44 "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" 45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, But I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.*

Point 10 - Always remember who is the cause and who gets the credit for the promotion you are about to receive!

I Samuel 17:47 (NIV) - *All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give all of you into our hands."*