When God speaks, ignore the voice of doubt

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Everyone encounters their share of unexpected disappointments and roadblocks in life. However, these events do not hold the power to change your life's course. Only you possess that kind of authority. When David approached the battle line between Israel and the Philistines, his brothers mocked and chided him, accusing him of arrogant pride for even asking about the reward for the one who killed Goliath. However, David ignored them and earned an audience with the king. The rest is history. David triumphed over Goliath and Israel over the Philistines. Instead of cowering to the words of discouragement from his brothers, he pressed on and earned the respect due a warrior of the Lord. You, too, will encounter times when people or circumstances will attempt to hinder and eliminate your effectiveness. Choose to ignore the doubters and lay hold of the victory in the name of the Lord.

Prayer for Today

Father, help me to keep my eyes on You and Your Word. I will make it my meditation and my counsel each day of my life. When I encounter situations or people who would stop my progress, I choose to keep my eyes set on You to take me through the storm. I will not allow something or someone else to alter my calling. I will fulfill Your will for my life.

Scripture for Today

I Samuel 17:32 Then David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." (NKJV)