

West Valley Church of Christ – March 29, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

STAND WITH A GOD PERSPECTIVE

There is God working power in having a proper biblical perspective. The power of a proper perspective has everything to do with our having faith in God (Mark 11:22). Most of us are familiar with the story in 1 Samuel 17 of David and Goliath. Wisdom from God helps us understand that the devil wants to use problems to defeat us, but God wants to use them to mature and develop us. In the face of our trials, I have learned we only need one serious problem to cause us all sorts of trouble. Goliath was one big serious problem for David. Goliath stood over 9 feet tall. David didn't go looking for this problem and that's the way it is sometimes. Yet, when we encounter a trial, it will do us well to have the right attitude. The word says "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). The good news is that although we face challenges and sometimes even a major problem, ultimately if we have the proper attitude, which is a God perspective on things, God stands with us. The story of David and Goliath reminds me of the importance of having the right attitude whenever we face problems. James 1:2-4, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

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