

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

I Samuel 13: 1-15

"For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction..." Romans 15:4

(vs. 1-2)

Jonathan- Yehonathan: *The Lord has given*

(vs. 3-4)

1st Problem: A _____

Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:11-12

2nd Problem: Lack of _____

So it came about on the day of battle that neither sword nor spear was found in the hands of any of the people who were with Saul and Jonathan, but they were found with Saul and his son Jonathan. 1 Samuel 13:22

And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:17

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

Jesus said... All things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Romans 8:31

(v.7)

3rd Problem: Lack of _____

**We Forgot that He who _____ the good
work will _____ it**

"...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

"Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong". 1 Cor. 16:13

(vs.8-13) Saul Rationalizes

When I Rationalize I tell myself _____

4th Problem: _____

The BIG Problem: The Condition of _____(v.14)

David

My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing, I will sing praises, even with my soul. Psalm 108:1

*From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
Psalm 61:2*

for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

God knows that if He has my heart

He has _____

*“For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those
whose heart is completely His.*

2 Chronicles 16:9

Plan of the Enemy _____ (vs. 19-23)