

# *CELEBRATE*

THANKING GOD FOR OUR CHURCH





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**GOD IS IN THE BUSINESS OF  
MAKING YOU BRAVER, NOT  
SAFER.**



## ***1 SAMUEL 13:5 (NIV)***

The Philistines assembled to fight Israel, with three thousand chariots, six thousand charioteers, and soldiers **as numerous as the sand on the seashore .**

**1. IMPOSSIBLE *ODDS* SET THE  
STAGE FOR POSSIBLE  
*MIRACLES*.**



## ***1 SAMUEL 13:6***

When the Israelites saw that **their situation was critical** and that their army was hard pressed,

**2. GOD'S CALLING WILL  
ALWAYS BE TESTED BY THE  
FEAR AND THE FACTS.**

## ***1 SAMUEL 13:6***

When the Israelites saw that their situation was critical and that their army was **hard pressed**,

## ***1 SAMUEL 13:7***

they hid in caves and thickets, among the rocks, and in pits and cisterns...  
**Saul remained** at Gilgal, and all the troops with him were quaking with fear.

## ***1 SAMUEL 14:1***

One day Jonathan son of Saul said to his young armor-bearer, “Come, **let’s go** over to the Philistine outpost on the other side.”

## ***1 SAMUEL 14:6***

**“Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few.”**

## ***1 SAMUEL 14:7***

“Do all that you have in mind,” his armor-bearer said. “Go ahead; I am with you **heart and soul.**”

**3. WHEN YOU *STEP OUT* FOR GOD,  
GOD *SHOWS UP* FOR YOU.**



## ***1 SAMUEL 14:14***

In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre.

## ***1 SAMUEL 14:15***

Then panic struck the whole army—those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties—and **the ground shook**. It was a panic **sent by God**.

# ***1 SAMUEL 14:23***

So on that day, **the Lord saved Israel.**