Hebrews 11.32 (David) Faith for an Everlasting Kingdom 12/7/10

Read 1 Samuel 17.1-51.

1) Why were the Israelites afraid to battle with the Philistines (not just Goliath)?

2) If we compare the battle they were in with the Philistines/Goliath to the battles we fight today for the God's Kingdom, what things keep us paralyzed with fear or intimidated?

3) What enabled David to have the courage to face Goliath? Contrast David with the others.

4) David's faith led him to a position with one of two possible outcomes – either Goliath would slaughter him or God would deliver him. How does this relate to the commitment of missionaries in India that Pastor Babu described? How does this relate to us here and now?

Read 2 Samuel 7.4-17, Luke 1.26-33, and Acts 2.22-36.

5) What is the significance of Christ assuming the throne of David? In Pastor Babu's words, Jesus was born a "baby King". He reigns from the right hand of God today and will one day judge all people. How then should we live?

<u>Pray</u> through portions of Psalm 89 and/or your responses to question 4 and 5.