**WHY WINNERS RUN**

I Samuel 17:45-49 (48)

**David ran towards Goliath! After a competitive conversation with Goliath DAVID RAN to meet his opponents. WHY DO WINNERS RUN!**

1. **As a running winner, David could look beyond the present fight in the valley and see his prominent future on the throne as the next king.** I Samuel 16:12,13
2. **Winners run to BEAT others to the BIGGEST prizes in life.** v.48
3. **Winners run to keep from wasting time fulfilling their life’s purpose and to make their contribution as early as possible.** v.29
4. **Winners run to make the investment made by others into their lives meaningful and pay off as soon as possible.** v.28
5. **David ran to defend the integrity and honor of The Lord and the armies Israel.** vv.45-48
6. Conclusion: Self Image is valuable in any condition