I. Why a victor among losers?
   A. Well-qualified soldiers failed, 1 Samuel 17:10-11, 24.
   C. David controlled by a victor’s memory, 1 Samuel 17:34-37.
      1. The result of a loser’s memory, Deuteronomy 1:29-32.
      2. David’s memory propelled him into victory.
II. Acquire a victor’s memory.
   A. Permit God’s Spirit to fill you with mental self-control,
      Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Timothy 1:7.
      1. Self-control—the ability to focus your thoughts upon
         God, 2 Chronicles 20:12.
      2. Holy Spirit’s abilities imparted during fellowship time,
         Exodus 34:29-30; Mark 9:23; 14:35, 42.
   B. Pursue a victor’s memory.
      1. Not locked into a loser’s memory, Philippians 3:13;
         Isaiah 43:18.
      2. Believers inherit a new history: become one with
         victorious spiritual ancestors, Galatians 3:7;
         2 Corinthians 5:17.
   C. Permeate your memory with the believer’s history book,
      Joshua 1:8; Psalm 143:5.
      1. Records the history of God’s victorious people,
         Hebrews 11.
      2. This history predicts our future victories, Romans 15:4;
         Hebrews 13:8.
III. A victor’s memory creates a victor’s imagination,
    1 Samuel 17:37.