

Know your Assets

Success for Life Series

1 Samuel 17.32-40

May 16, 2010

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- David was a responsible shepherd for his dad.
- Tangling with bears and lions is hard work.
- Shepherding is boring.

★ **Integrity**

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- Use the tools God gave you.

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