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The following elements will be utilized: Scriptures are in red.

Title Slide and any additional slides are highlighted

**Greeting -** Approximately 1-2 Minutes

Take minimal time honoring the team and leaders.

**Opening Text & Prayer** - Approximately 3 minutes

I Samuel 17:40 KJV

“And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.”

A Pocket of Rocks

Slide 1 Title = “A Pocket of Rocks”

# Introduction

* 1. Personal Anecdote: Metallic Plunking Sound Slide 2 – Picture of little boy throwing rocks
  2. Relatable Experiences with Rocks Slide 3 - skipping rocks
  3. Importance of Rocks in Different Contexts Slide 4 – Diamond Ring Picture

(some girls are looking for this type of rock) Slide 5 – Precious gems at the Louvre’ in Paris Slide 6 - Plymouth Rock Most disappointing rock

Slide 1 Title (Put up for rest of sermon)

# Body

1. David and the Five Smooth Stones
   1. The Significance of David's Selection
   2. Private Preparation for Public Victory
   3. The Symbolism of Smooth Stones
2. David's Confidence in God's Provision
   1. David's Rejection of Saul's Armor
   2. Trusting in God's Training and Preparation
   3. Application: Preparation for God's Work in Our Lives
3. The Role of Private Battles in Preparation
   1. Appreciation for Public Victories
   2. Different Callings for Different Stones
   3. Focusing on God's Work, Not Individual Stones

# Closing

* 1. Self-Reflection: Availability to Be Used by God
  2. Embracing the Calling to Serve
  3. Every Stone Has Value in God's Hands

# Conclusion

* 1. Challenge to Embrace God's Calling as a Rock
  2. Willingness to Smooth Rough Spots for God's Use
  3. Invitation to Participate in God's Work as Trusted Stones