

How To Slay Your Giants

There are giants in the land... Got any?

What is a giant? A giant is something that S_____ in your way. It's anything that keeps you from living the L_____ that God has called you to live...

1 Samuel 17

To Slay Our Giants

We Must F_____ Them

Though he made it look easy, it wasn't easy for David to step into that valley. For him to do that, there were a couple of things that he needed to do:

- He needed to overcome his f_____

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

Courage is not the absence of fear it's the absence of s_____

- He needed To Overcome N_____

A *naysayer* is someone who systematically O_____ some action others want to take.

"Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave these few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle!" (17:28)

"You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy and he has been a fighting man from his youth." (17:33)

Are there any doubts or nay-sayers standing in your way?

- He Needed To Face Them N_____

If you wait, they only get B_____

- **He Needed To Face Them In His O_____ way**

What works for one person will not necessarily work for someone else. We're always trying to put our armor on someone else or put someone else's armor on ourselves – but that's not the way to do battle. It was a great breakthrough in my own life when I finally discovered that I could be me and God would use me. I couldn't operate well, wearing another's armor. God provides unique techniques for unique people. – Charles Swindoll

We Must R_____ Who They Are Really A_____...

“Who does this uncircumcised Philistine think he is? Does he think he can speak against the armies of the living God?” (17:26)

“...the Lord does not need swords or spears to save people. The battle belongs to him, and he will hand you over to us.” (17:47)

We Must V_____ The R_____ Of Victory

David asked - *“hey, what does the guy get who kills the giant?”*

Imagine your life without your giant(s) in it... pretty sweet, isn't it?

We Need A Big G_____

1 Samuel 17:37,45-48

Why was David's God so big?

- **He Remembered P_____ victories...**
- **He Knew God's C_____...**

Our LORD and our God, you are my mighty rock, my fortress, my protector. You are the rock where I am safe. You are my shield, my powerful weapon, and my place of shelter. You rescue me and keep me from being hurt. I praise you, our LORD! I prayed to you, and you rescued me from my enemies. – Samuel 22:2-4

How big is your God?

- **He Understood How God W_____...**

God has always works in P_____ with His people. And He will never D_____ for us the things that we can do for O_____.