

DAVID - LESSONS FOR LIVING
Part 2: Facing Our Giants
1 Samuel 17

Three Things That Will Help Us Defeat Our Giants:

1. Remember The _____

1 John 4:4, "...greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world."

- A giant killer must be a man or woman of real faith.
- The apostle Paul defeated his giants because he trusted the Lord.
- *Phil. 4:11-13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*
- *1 Samuel 17:47, "All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands."*

2. Don't Adopt The _____

1 Samuel 17:38-39, "Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head..." "I cannot go in these..."

- David's advantage = quick, young, and mobile
- Goliath's liability = big, clumsy, and immobile
- David refused to fight in man's armor (his methods).
- *1 Samuel 17:48-50, "As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine..."*
- Don't get weighted down by the enemies methods, God equips us!
- *Eph. 6:10-18, "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God..."*

3. Trust That God Has _____

1 Samuel 17:37, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

- The faith to fight giants is developed by everyday faithfulness to the challenges that come upon us.
- David knew God could be trusted on the battlefield because he had learned to trust him in the sheep field.
- *James 1:2-4, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."*

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