

Slaying Our Giants

Part three of the series, "Defining Moments: When Opportunities Knock"

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1 Samuel 17:33-37, 42-50 NIV

God allows smaller BATTLES to prepare us for greater victories.

"The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine..." (v. 37)

Don't focus on the giant or ourselves but on GOD.

"David said to the Philistine, 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied...for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands.'" (v. 45, 47)

Speak words of FAITH, not words of fear.

"This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel." (v. 46)

"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." (Proverbs 18:21 NIV)

Make glorifying God our main MOTIVE.

"...And the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 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." (v. 46-47)

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV)

"For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him..." (2 Chronicles 16:9 NIV)

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