

Slaying Our Giants

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

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1 Samuel 17:48-50 NLT

God allows smaller BATTLES to prepare us for bigger ones.

"But David persisted. 'I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats,' he said. 'When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, ³⁵I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth... ³⁷The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!'..." (1 Samuel 17:34-35, 37 NLT)

Don't focus on the giants or ourselves, but on GOD.

"David replied to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied... And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD's battle, and he will give you to us!'" (1 Samuel 17:45, 47 NLT)

Speak words of FAITH, not words of fear.

"Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head..." (1 Samuel 17:46 NLT)

"The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences." (Proverbs 18:21 NLT)

Make glorifying God our main MOTIVE.

"...And the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people..." (1 Samuel 17:46-47 NLT)

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