

# Facing Your Giants

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## I. Introduction.

A. Everyone has a great war that is keeping him or her from spiritual growth, such as one's background.

B. Text: I Samuel 17.

## II. Reasons why David won the battle against Goliath.

A. Victory is dependent upon faith. Those who look beyond their giants to see God will find victory.

B. Faith demands authority.

1. One must have a basis for their faith.

2. David had such confidence in the authority of God that he viewed himself as standing in the place of God.

3. David realized that the giant was standing on territory that did not belong to him.

C. Authority depends upon our motives. One's motives must be pure.

D. Motives depend upon submission to God.

1. There is no giant we face that is bigger than God is.

2. There is no barrier we face that is bigger than God is.

## Application questions:

1. What is one of your greatest spiritual barriers?

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2. Why is faith the critical first step in obtaining victory?

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3. What role does recognizing your giant's true authority play in the process of victory? Explain.

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