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Conclusion and Celebration

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV) *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

How to Defeat Giants

1) I remember how God has helped me in the PAST!

1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NLT) *³⁴But 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. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. ³⁶I have done this to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! ³⁷The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!" Saul finally consented. "All right, go ahead," he said. "And may the Lord be with you!"*

2) I use the TOOLS that God has given me NOW!

1 Samuel 17:38-40 (NLT) *³⁸Then Saul gave David his own armor—a bronze helmet and a coat of mail. ³⁹David put it on, strapped the sword over it, and took a step or two to see what it was like, for he had never worn such things before. "I can't go in these," he protested to Saul. "I'm not used to them." So David took them off again. ⁴⁰He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd's bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine.*

3) IGNORE the DREAMBUSTERS.

*"When others were speaking against him, David encouraged himself in the Lord."
— Rick Warren*

4) I can expect God to HELP me for His GLORY.

1 Samuel 17:45-48 (NLT) *⁴⁵David 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. ⁴⁶Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! ⁴⁷And 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!" ⁴⁸As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him.*

Additional Notes:

scriptures that relate

Monday: Romans 7

Wednesday: Romans 9

Friday: Romans 11

Tuesday: Romans 8

Thursday: Romans 10

Saturday: Romans 12

small groups—talk it over

1. In what areas is God challenging you to think differently?
2. How has God helped you in the past?
3. What kind of outside noise do you struggle with that affects carrying out God's will for your life?
4. In what areas is God stirring your heart to step out in faith and be obedient?
5. How has the Transformed initiative impacted your life?

mission's prayer requests

Monday: Pray for the upcoming holidays at CCON and that everyone will be blessed.

Tuesday: Pray for the Navajo Nation trip and that the churches will be blessed and encouraged.

Wednesday: Pray for the Jesus of Nazareth Ministry and their children's program.

Thursday: Pray that our relationship with Rocky Mountain Elementary will grow.

Friday: Pray for the Work & Witness trip to Sanders, AZ and that more volunteers will join in.

Saturday: Pray for more servants to be a part of the Missions Council.