

Goliath *Must* Fall

Winning the Battle Against Your Giants

Bigger Than Your Giant

We may not face literal giants, but we face similar predicaments that harm us and rob God of His GLORY.

We need to ACTIVATE all that Jesus has won for us, a life of freedom that radiates God's glory.

How do we get rid of the giants?

John 10:10 (NIV) *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

1 Thessalonians 3:8 (NIV) *For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord.*

The Story of David and Goliath

The kid comes to Death Valley...

- Whatever giant we are battling might be BIG, but it's not BIGGER than Jesus.

1 Samuel 17:36-37 (NIV) ³⁶*Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.* ³⁷*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.* Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you."

The TWIST to the story...

- WE ARE NOT DAVID in this story.

The POWER of seeing...

- Worship is what leads us to victory. It is a shift in attention that allows us to see God better.

Jesus has defeated every foe and He is inviting you to come and see what He has done. It's still a fight, but He has already won so we can, too.

Additional Notes...

scriptures that relate

Monday: 1 Samuel 17

Wednesday: 1 Thessalonians 3

Friday: Ephesians 2

Tuesday: John 10

Thursday: Ephesians 1

Saturday: Ephesians 3

small groups—talk it over

1. How often do you feel defeated and why?
2. What do you need to activate in your life that God has done for you?
3. What giants are in your path?
4. Do you believe that giant in your life really can fall?
5. How can you shift your focus and attention to see God better?

pastor mark's prayer requests

Monday: Pray for our students and educators as they return to their classrooms.

Tuesday: Pray for protection over our local community first responders.

Wednesday: Pray for our neighbors that we might be the light of Christ to them.

Thursday: Pray for other local churches in their mission to reach those in their community.

Friday: Pray for those who recently experienced the loss of a loved one during the holidays.

Saturday: Pray for our congregation as we seek God's will in the new year.