

The Battle Is the Lord's 1 Samuel 17
Taking on the Giants of Life!

Have you ever faced a situation seemed to be completely overwhelming?
How did you respond?

- 1) Humanly speaking, why were the Israelites justifiably terrified of Goliath? (Vs 1-11)
- 2) Spiritually speaking, what had the Israelites forgotten about God's covenant promises? (Deuteronomy 20: 1-4)
- 3) As David reaches the army camp, what does he learn about the situation? (Vs 23-27)
- 4) Why do you think that David's brother is so harsh with him? (Vs 28-30)
- 5) What chance did the "Expert's" give David if he fought Goliath? (Vs 33, 38-40)
 - a. What "Expert" advice did David receive?
 - b. What was David's response to the "Experts"?
- 6) Did Saul take a risk in allowing David to fight Goliath? (Vs 8-9)
- 7) David is confident that he can defeat Goliath. Faith or Youthful Bravado? (Vs 34-37)
 - a. Do previous spiritual victories encourage us when facing today's and tomorrow's battles?
- 8) What impresses you most about the conversation between David and Goliath? (Vs 40-47)
- 9) What impresses you most about the battle between David and Goliath? (Vs 48-51)

What can we learn from David that will help us take on the Giants of life?

Do you agree or disagree with these statements:

- We all have in Giants in our lives.
 - § What are some of the Giants contemporary Christians have to face?
- We select people best qualified to do a job
 - § Was David well qualified for the job of taking on the Giant in his life?
 - § Why or why not?
- We are more likely to take on a job that we feel qualified for
 - § Did David feel qualified to take on the Giant in his life?
 - § Why or why not?
- Faith removes the need for human qualifications
 - § Was David's Faith in God more important than his physical abilities in taking on the Giant in his life?
 - § Why or why not?
- God has a purpose for putting Giants in our lives
 - § What purpose do you think Goliath served in God's plan for David's life?
 - § What purpose do you think God has for you and the Giant in your life? (2 Samuel 21: 15-22)