



Quiet Time #11 Killing Giants

Scriptures: I Samuel 17:1-50

Summary & Lessons:

This example shows us the great example of living faith in David. David, even with the intimidating and impressive giant Goliath, did not lose focus on God. Even when everyone around him had lost faith, he did not. What are you "Goliath's" (financial issues, purity, fear, what)? Even in the face of insurmountable odds, we can defeat our personal giants with God as our weapon.

David's convictions about God were deep. His motivation was not for self, but for God and His Kingdom. We only have giants in our lives, because we put our focus on self. When we do that, it is easy for "giants" to come along and trample all over us. But with faith in God, there is nothing so big that He cannot protect us from it. God specializes in giant killing. God can kill any giant. He's looking for men and women of faith so he can exhibit His power. Remember, the bigger they are, the more God is glorified.

Personal Application:

1. What are the "giants" in my life that seem imposing and indomitable?
2. What are the "shortcomings" in my life that I have allowed to stop God from working by having faith?
3. Have I been firmly convinced that I can, with god working in me, have victory over these "giants?" Why or why not?

Take it to God:

1. Ask God to change your heart to be like David's.
2. Ask God for courage to respond to intimidating situations boldly.
3. Thank God for all the "giants" that have already been slain in your life recounting them as you pray.