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BIBLE STUDY

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Life's
GIANTS

1 SAMUEL 17

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- Life Giants come in all shapes and Sizes
 - People, Places, Circumstances and even ourselves can be Giants.
- YOUR giants are on YOUR path to purpose
 - Giants block your path
- Giants get special treatment because they appear larger than everything else
 - These life problems look like they can take you out in one blow
- You can't attack your giants the same way you deal with your day to day problems.
 - God's intention for giants is to stretch you.
 - Make us realize we need God.

What do giants want?

I SAMUEL 17:8-11

8 And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set your battle in array? am not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me.

9 If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall ye be our servants, and serve us.

10 And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.

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I SAMUEL 17:26, 28-29

26 And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?

28 And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle.

29 And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?

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- COURAGE TO SPEAK UP
- COURAGE TO BE JUDGED
- COURAGE TO STAND UP

Courage = Experience + Trust

I SAMUEL 17:34 & 47

34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hands.

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I SAMUEL 17:34 & 47

- EXPERIENCE ARE MEANT TO GROW YOU.
- TRUST IS PLACED IN THE PROMISE

Thus Saith The Lord

Life's GIANTS

- Know your giants
 - Mature your attack
- Face your giants
 - Stand in courage
- Defeat your Giants
 - Courage = Experience + Trust
- Victory is Promised