

# THE BIGGER THEY ARE THE HARDER THEY FALL

(1 Samuel 17)

1. So much can hinge on a **SINGLE** moment. (*Genesis 1:3, 12:4, 3:6; John 29:30; Luke 24:1-2*)
2. The enemy's presence is **FORMIDABLE** and his taunts are **PIERCING**. (*1 Peter 5:8; Psalm 3:1-8, 27:3, 35:1, 55:3, 109:3; Ephesians 6:11*)
3. God wants us to be **DILIGENT** and **DEVOTED**. (*Proverbs 6:6-8, 10:4, 12:24; Galatians 6:9; Ecclesiastes 9:10; Colossians 3:23; Romans 12:10; Luke 16:13*)
4. Seasons of attack and adversity can seem to last an **ETERNITY**. (*Psalm 30:5; 2 Corinthians 4:8-10; James 1:2-4, 12; Revelation 21:4; 1 Peter 5:10; Romans 5:3-5*)
5. God uses events and circumstances to get us to the right **PLACE** at the right **TIME**. (*John 5:17; Philippians 2:13; Romans 8:28; Psalm 121:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 5:18*)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
  
2. We talked on Sunday about the power of a single moment. In addition to your salvation experience, what has been one of the greatest, most defining 'moments' in your lifetime? Explain.
  
3. What are some typical taunts of the enemy common to each of us today? Describe a way we can meet/respond to each of these taunts. Why at times do we seem to not be able to withstand them?
  
4. The Israelites were afraid of Goliath, but instead of seeing the power of God in their situation they appeared to dwell on the size of the giant before them. When have you done the same? In what ways does facing challenges and adversity help us understand the power of God?
  
5. Jesse sent David out to deliver food to his brothers, but God was using this to get David to the right place at the right time. Describe a time when God did something similar in your life? What was the outcome? What lesson does this teach us about how God works?
  
6. In what ways do we see Jesus in these verses?

