

New Creation Dynamics- The Father and His Kingdom

More than Conquerors

Goal: Expose the gap between what believers possess in Christ and how they actually live.

- Contrast: most believers know they are going to heaven but have no idea of the riches they carry right now.
- Describe the “hell insurance” mentality — saved from something but not saved to Someone.
- Paint the picture: Christians trudging under burdens Christ has lifted, fighting battles He has already won, living in poverty when they hold infinite riches.
- State the thesis: This session is about waking up to who you already are in Christ.

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." — 2 Corinthians 5:17

Goal: Establish the theological foundation — what 'new creation' actually means.

- "In Christ" — Your spiritual address has changed. You are no longer in Adam, in the world system, or in darkness. Draw the ark illustration: as Noah was safe inside the ark while judgment raged outside, so you are in Him.
- "New" (kainos) — Not renovation; re-creation. Not an upgraded version of your old self — a new spiritual species entirely. God is not making bad people good; He is making dead people alive.
- "Old things passed away" — Completed action. Your old identity, old nature, old standing — executed at Calvary. Key pastoral point: we sin because of an unrenewed mind and uncontrolled flesh, not because the old man is still alive. The old has no legal claim on you.
- "All things new" — Everything. Spirit, identity, relationship with God, destiny, potential. Not just positional — it is working itself out practically day by day.

"That our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin." — Romans 6:6

Application: — 'Are you living from your new identity or still reporting to your old address?'

You were created to be a champion!!!

THE DAVID EFFECT

Five Characteristics of a Champion

Two armies waited at the Valley of Elah while Goliath taunted Israel for forty days. Only David moved. What separated him from everyone else watching from the sidelines wasn't strength, size, or experience — it was five characteristics working together. The same five characteristics separate champions from spectators today, whatever giant you're facing.

1 Unwavering Vision

Seeing Beyond the Giant

Champions see possibility where others see only obstacles. Vision isn't denial of the danger — David acknowledged exactly how large and well-armed Goliath was. But his vision went further: he saw an enemy defying the living God, and a victory that would matter far beyond himself. Vision anchors you to a purpose big enough to outlast fear.

FROM SCRIPTURE — 1 SAMUEL 17:26

While the army saw an unbeatable giant, David saw a man defying the living God — a perspective no one else in the camp seemed to share.

MODERN CHAMPIONS

- **Elon Musk** — saw reusable rockets as inevitable when experts called them impossible.
- **Malala Yousafzai** — saw education as a right worth risking everything for.

REFLECT

What "giant" in your life looks unbeatable only because of how you've been taught to see it?

2 Courageous Mission

Stepping Into the Valley

Vision means nothing until someone steps into the valley. Mission is vision with mud on its boots — the willingness to take ownership of a battle, even when it isn't officially yours, and to move forward without waiting for permission, perfect timing, or guaranteed support.

FROM SCRIPTURE — 1 SAMUEL 17:32

David tells Saul not to lose heart; he will go and face the Philistine himself — claiming a fight no one had assigned to him.

MODERN CHAMPIONS

- **Rosa Parks** — turned a single quiet refusal into a movement.
- **Dietrich Bonhoeffer** — accepted a costly mission to resist injustice, whatever the price.

REFLECT

What battle have you been waiting for someone else to fight — that may actually be yours to enter?

3 Unshakeable Confidence

Trusting Your Training

Confidence isn't the absence of fear; it's the presence of tested competence. David's assurance wasn't bravado — it was built on private victories no one saw: lions and bears faced alone in the field, long before the giant ever appeared. Champions trust the training no one applauded.

FROM SCRIPTURE — 1 SAMUEL 17:34–37

David recounts how he has already killed a lion and a bear while guarding his father's sheep — evidence of what he and God have already proven together.

MODERN CHAMPIONS

- **Serena Williams** — let two decades of proven performance answer every doubter.
- **Admiral William McRaven** — built mission-ready confidence through small disciplines, repeated daily.

REFLECT

What "private victory" have you already won that you keep forgetting to count as evidence?

4 Adaptive Strategy

Fighting Your Fight, Not Theirs

Saul's armor was proven, respected, and completely wrong for David. Champions know their own strengths and study their giant's weaknesses, then design the fight on their own terms — even when that means setting aside the "armor" everyone expects them to wear.

FROM SCRIPTURE — 1 SAMUEL 17:38–40

Saul dresses David in his own armor and sword. David tries them on, then sets them aside for the sling and stones he has carried for years.

MODERN CHAMPIONS

- **Muhammad Ali** — used the "rope-a-dope" to turn Foreman's power into exhaustion.
- **Tim Ferriss** — bypassed traditional publishing to reach readers his own way.

REFLECT

Where are you wearing “borrowed armor” — a method that works for someone else but doesn’t fit you?

5 Decisive Action

The Moment of Commitment

Two armies watched Goliath for forty days. Only one person ran toward him. Vision, mission, confidence, and strategy all converge in a single moment of commitment — the moment the stone leaves the sling and can’t be called back.

FROM SCRIPTURE — 1 SAMUEL 17:48

As the Philistine advances, David doesn’t wait for him to arrive — he runs quickly toward the battle line to meet him.

MODERN CHAMPIONS

- **Harriet Tubman** — returned again and again, each trip a fully committed act.
- **Winston Churchill** — met Britain’s darkest hour with immediate, unwavering resolve.

REFLECT

What stone have you been holding, loaded and ready, that you haven’t yet released?

The Integration

Five characteristics. One champion.

These five characteristics don’t operate in isolation — they form a chain. Vision sees the giant fall. Mission accepts the responsibility to make it happen. Confidence believes it’s possible. Strategy determines how. Decisive action makes it real.

Remove any single link, and the chain breaks: vision without action is fantasy; action without strategy is recklessness; strategy without confidence stalls; confidence without mission curdles into arrogance; and mission without vision becomes empty effort.

Vision → Mission → Confidence → Strategy → Decisive Action

Remove any single characteristic and the chain breaks.

Integrate all five — and you become dangerous enough to defeat your giants.

Personal Application

Which of the five characteristics is currently your greatest strength — and where has it been tested recently?

Which characteristic most needs your attention right now? What is one specific step you can take this week?

What does it look like for you to “run toward your giant” this week? Be specific.

The valley is waiting. The stones are smooth. The sling is ready. Run toward your giant.