

5 Stones for 5 Giants

Heroes of Faith: David

First Giant: Goliath [I Sam. 17]

- Represents the misuse of the tongue
- Our words must be aligned with God's word and God's heart
- We must recognize our dependency upon God

Second Giant: Ishbibenob [II Sam. 21:15-17]

- *Meaning: "dwelling is on the heights"*
- Represents the defeat of pride and the ability of others to see our blindspots
- Pride presents itself in new ways and must constantly be defeated

Third Giant: Saph or Sippai [II Sam. 21:18 & I Chr. 20:4]

- *Meaning: "double faced"*
- Represents hypocrisy
- Hypocrisy is defeated when a child dies to self and lives "all out" for the Lord

Fourth Giant: Lahmi [II Sam. 21:19 & 1 Chr. 20:5]

- *Meaning: "full of food; sensual"*
- Represents lust
- Conquered when a believer embraces the desire to yield his or her will to God
- We are called to choose nothing less than paths of righteousness

Fifth Giant: Nameless [II Sam. 21:20-21 & I Chr. 20:6-7]

- Represents covetousness and greed
- Conquered by acknowledging that all of our possessions really don't belong to us