

## “David & Goliath”

Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; and they were gathered at Socoh which belongs to Judah... Saul and the men of Israel were gathered and camped in the valley of Elah, and drew up in battle array to encounter the Philistines. The Philistines stood on the mountain on one side while Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with the valley between them. Then a champion came out from the armies of the Philistines named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was clothed with scale-armor which weighed five thousand shekels of bronze. He also had bronze greaves on his legs and a bronze javelin slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver’s beam, and the head of his spear weighed six hundred shekels of iron; his shield-carrier also walked before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel and said to them, “Why do you come out to draw up in battle array? Am I not the Philistine and you servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will become your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall become our servants and serve us.” Again the Philistine said, “I defy the ranks of Israel this day; give me a man that we may fight together.” When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

1 Samuel 17: 1-11

1. Fight the \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 5:16, 17)

2. Fight the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 17:17)

3. Fight the \_\_\_\_\_ while  
\_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Timothy 6:12, Ephesians 6:10-18)

## Discussion Questions

1. Review your sermon notes. Was there something from the sermon that stood out to you?
2. Read Galatians 5:16-26. What hinders you from walking by the Spirit? What helps you walk by the Spirit?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 4:18. What hinders you from having an eternal perspective? What helps you have an eternal perspective?
4. Can you recall a time in your life when you were facing a big obstacle? Share and describe what happened.
5. If any, what giant(s) are you facing in your life right now?
6. In what area of your life do you need to fight? In what area of your life do you need to rest in God’s promises?
7. Pray for each other.