

Believing Beyond Believing Beyond Your Giants

1 Samuel 17

You will begin believing beyond your giants when you quit comparing YOURSELF to your GIANT and begin comparing your GIANT to your GOD!

1. SEEING your Giant OPPOSITION

1 Samuel 17:1–3 (ESV) — Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah ... And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered, and encamped in the Valley of Elah, and drew up in line of battle against the Philistines. And the Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them.

1 Samuel 17:8–10 (ESV) — He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not 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 be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.” And the Philistine said, “I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together.”

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1 Samuel 17:4–7 (NLT) — Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was over nine feet tall! He wore a bronze helmet, and his bronze coat of mail weighed 125 pounds. He also wore bronze leg armor, and he carried a bronze javelin on his shoulder. The shaft of his spear was as heavy and thick as a weaver’s beam, tipped with an iron spearhead that weighed 15 pounds. His armor bearer walked ahead of him carrying a shield.

➤ ***This is your ETERNAL Victory***

Ephesians 6:12 (ESV) — For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

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2. SIEGING your Giant OBSTACLES

A siege is a military operation in which an area is surrounded, cutting off essential supplies, with the aim of compelling the surrender of those inside.

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Satan's Five Internal Attacks		
	Attacks	Weapon
1	Courage	Cowardice
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1 Samuel 17:24 (ESV) — All the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were much afraid.

1 Samuel 17:26b (ESV) — ... For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

Romans 8:37 (ESV) — No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him [Jesus] who loved us.

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1 Samuel 17:28 (ESV) — Now Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spoke to the men. And Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle."

1 Samuel 17:29–30 (ESV) — And David said, "What have I done now? Was it not but a word?" And he turned away from him toward another, and spoke in the same way, and the people answered him again as before.

Matthew 10:36 (ESV) — And a person's enemies will be those of his own household.

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1 Samuel 17:31–37 (ESV) — And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth."

1 Samuel 17:37 (ESV) — And David said, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

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1 Samuel 17:38-39a (ESV) — Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them.

1 Samuel 17:39b (ESV) — Then David said to Saul, “I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them.” So David put them off.

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5	Confession	Condemnation

1 Samuel 17:43-44 (ESV) — And the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.”

1 Samuel 17:45 (ESV) — Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

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3. SEIZING your Giant OPPORTUNITY

1 Samuel 17:46–47 (ESV) — This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give you into our hand.”

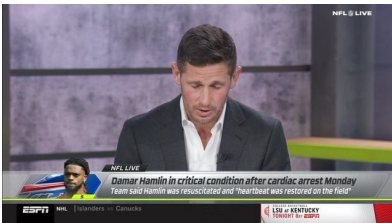
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1 Samuel 17:48–50 (ESV) — When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a

stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David.



Christianity is embedded in N.F.L. culture in a way that goes beyond most sports; “Lord, I need you, please be by my side.”



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