

*•1David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. And when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. 2And everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was bitter in soul, gathered to him. And he became commander over them. And there were with him about four hundred men. 1*

*Samuel 22:1-2*

*•These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: 2 Samuel 23:8*

•David killed the lion and bear when no one was watching which qualifies him to kill the giant when everyone is watching.

• **Lost something they can't get back. Lost something they can get back. Have something that inspires people to get it back.**

•The cave gives me the courage to confront something I couldn't before.

**Saul**

•Any true father rejoices at the success of their son. unless the father has the mindset of an older brother. Driven by competition.

• **When success is a threat, jealousy is inevitable.**

•If Goliath is the battle that proves my faith in front of people Saul is a battle that proves my faith in front of God.

•God is not impressed with grand public professions but rather private consecrations.

**The cave is not comfortable, but it will transform you when you get in it with a giant killer!**

•The world understands that to be a professional you have to go to school... LAW SCHOOL...

•But the church- doesn't want to be trained, taught, disciplined.

•Christians don't know how to live- don't know how to relate, raise family, handle money, think big...

•The degree of your success is based on your revelation.

**•Our culture glorifies content over experience. We have people in colleges who teach business who have never owned one.**

**•There is something that a course can't teach you- An Experience.**

•When the last time you actually spent time with someone, submitted your life, served someone that's actually brought down a giant?

- *This world is FILLED with commentators...*
- **They came to him in a cave.**
- ☑ **Discouraged**- hearts melted. Broke up. Turned to water.
- **Water- freezes.**
  - Our actions and attitudes effect everyone around us.
  - *Are you in this for the cause or the lifestyle?*
  - **Frustration**- to be deceived.
- **Evaporates**
- **Seeks the lowest level or the path of least resistance.**
  - Rivers.
  - It's good enough. No it's not!!
- **When you feel small it's because you've made your God smaller.**
- ☑ **King in a cave.**
  - Be careful when you put a king in a cave.
- **The problem with caves is people rarely come out the way they went in.**
- ☑ **Giants look different when you believe a promise.**

• **Anytime I'm impressed with the size of my problem I've lost sight of the size of my God.**

• Repent. Change your mind about your giant.

• ***Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them.” Numbers 14:9***

• ***Change your mind and life becomes a buffet.***

• *I'm not feeding you so you will be full. I'm feeding you so you will be hungry.*

• **One of the greatest enemies to vision in a church is the Hunger of the Leader not becoming the Hunger of the people.**

• That's why the enemy has misled many into a life of satisfaction. It's OK if David's thirsty/hungry, just as long as they don't get hungry.

• A cave full of cheerleaders will kill a great preacher. Every success they have to make it...,

• You can shout while he's preaching, just as long as you don't start seeking what he's preaching.

• **Your hunger determines how good I minister, preach...**

•You can make a preacher preach, you can make them dig down and pull out treasures- You're not getting away with a ham sandwich tonight... I need a word, revelation

•**FEED ME!!! Stop waiting on me to bring you something from the buffet!**

•If you're gonna be a giant killer your eating habits have to change. Get your own plate.

•**In your looking at David you have to begin to see that If He's able, You're able!**

•**I don't want to be surrounded by people who just cheer for my preaching. I want to be surrounded by people who become what I am preaching.**

• The day for mighty men and women - heroic men and women for God - has not ended. "The triumph of the church as a whole depends upon the personal victory of every Christian.

• **Growth is when we don't run to David, we run for him. God's ultimate goal is to do something through us not just for us.**

•I went in by myself but came out an army.

•I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE!

**Burn the white flag!**

•No army in the world carries a white flag.

•Do not prepare to surrender.

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•1 out of every 10 pastors will actually retire as a pastor.

•\*\*4,000 new churches begin each year and 7,000 churches close.

•\*\*Over 1,500 pastors left the ministry every month last year.

•\*\*Over 1,300 pastors were terminated by the local church each month , many without cause.

•\*\*Over 3,500 people a day left the church last year.

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•Nobody chose fear. They chose wisdom. Fear masquerades as wisdom.

•When you live fearful/cautious people will call you wise. You just won't move mountains.

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