

## **Giant – Big God, Little Me**

The **courage** to face your giant comes from your **faith** in God.

“Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

Defeating the giant in your life is the crucial step to living in your God-given **assignment**.

Sometimes fear masquerades as **wisdom**.

The risk of not facing your giant is:

**Losing** good things God has **given** you.

The people around you don't get to see the **glory** of God **shining** through your life.

1 Peter 2:9 But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

“God will deliver me from the hand of the Philistine.”

1 Samuel 17: 37b *“Go, and the LORD be with you.”*

<sup>38</sup>*Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head.*

<sup>39</sup>*David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. “I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off.*

Be careful who you **listen** to.

*<sup>40</sup>Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.*

**God is not limited by your resources.**

*2 Corinthians 10:3-5 ...We do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.*

*<sup>1</sup> Samuel 17:41 Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him,*

*Psalm 3:3 But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.*

*Psalm 5:12 For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.*

*Psalm 7:10 My shield is God Most High, who saves the upright in heart.*

*Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

**You plus God equals an overwhelming majority.**

*<sup>41</sup>Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, **kept coming closer to David.***

**Your giant will keep advancing until it is defeated.**

*<sup>42</sup>He looked David over and saw that he was only a boy, ruddy and handsome, and he despised him. <sup>43</sup>He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.*

*<sup>44</sup>"Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"*