

## **Giant - The Bigger They Are...**

*1 Samuel 17:45 “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will hand you over to me, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup>All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’S and he will give all of you into our hands.”*

*<sup>48</sup>As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.*

**Facing your giant requires decisive action.**

*<sup>49</sup>Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.*

**Many times, the dread of the battle is worse than the battle itself.**

**God wants you to participate in defeating your giant.**

*<sup>51</sup>David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine’s sword and drew it from the scabbard. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword.*

**Luke 7:47** ...whoever has been forgiven little, love little.

*When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran.*

**The enemy uses giants in your life to deceive you**

**John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

*<sup>52</sup>Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines to the entrance of Gath and to the gates of Ekron.*

**Courage is contagious.**

*Their dead were strewn along the Shaaraim road to Gath and Ekron.*

*<sup>53</sup>When the Israelites returned from chasing the Philistines, they plundered their camp.*

*<sup>54</sup>David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem, and he put the Philistine's weapons in his own tent.*