

## **Giant – Who’s Fighting Who**

**We all face giants.**

**Be careful how you view the people around you.**

**Believe what God says about you.**

**God is the one who gives you the victory.**

*1 Samuel 17:28 When Eliab, David’s oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, “Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle.”*

**Why Do People Choose to Be Critics:**

- 1. They need to fight the same giant.**
- 2. They are insecure.**
- 3. They don’t have anything better to do.**

*<sup>29</sup>“**Now** what have I done?”*

*... “Can’t I even speak?” <sup>30</sup>He then turned away to someone else and brought up the same matter, and the men answered him as before.*

**Don’t let critics keep you from your cause.**

*<sup>31</sup>What David said was overheard and reported to Saul...*

*1 Samuel 17:26 Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?”*

*...and Saul sent for him. <sup>32</sup>David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.” <sup>33</sup>Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth.”*

**Giant killers look like people who believe in God enough to fight.**

*<sup>34</sup>... David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup>I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. <sup>36</sup>Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.*

**You don't even know the ways God has been preparing you for your moment.**

**Small battles are practice for big victories.**

*<sup>37</sup>The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."*