Goliath Must Fall

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1 Samuel 17:8 "Goliath – a 9'9" tall giant, stood and shouted to Israel's army, 'Choose a man and have him come to me. **9** If he fights and kills me, we will serve you; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will serve us."
11 Saul and all the Israelites were **dismayed and terrified**.
16 For ***40 days*** Goliath came out ***every*** *morning* and *evening* and took his stand.

Every Giant introduces a person to himself…

People who reach Giant Positions have defeated Giants

Giants are often tools God uses to develop us for bigger things

Giant-Slayers Don't *Start Off* as Giant-Slayers

David was ***consistent*** in the **small things**.
The army was **unfaithful in the <u>BIG</u> task**…

Giant-Slayers SEE the Reward if They WIN!

2 Sam 17:25, "It will be that the king will **<u>make the man rich</u>** who kills Goliath and will give him **<u>his daughter to marry</u>** plus make **<u>his father's house free from taxation</u>**." 26David said, "**<u>WHAT will be done</u>** <u>for the man who kills this Philistine</u>?"

The Army saw **the Problem** – **David** saw **the Potential**
The Army saw ***the Giant…*** BUT **David** saw ***GOD!***

Oswald Sanders said, **"Eyes that look are common. Eyes that SEE are rare."**

Giant-Slayers Don't Listen to Doubting Critics

You can easily determine **the caliber** of a person by the amount of **opposition** it takes to **discourage** them.

Criticism hurts when it comes from **someone over us**
Criticism hurts when it **questions our motives**
Criticism hurts when it **is continual**
Criticism hurts when it **comes from people who know us**

A critic is one who **points out** how imperfect other people do **what the critic**

himself can't or won't do.

Every person who has *never killed a giant* will tell you it's impossible and that YOU can't do that.

Giant-Slayers don't try to be Someone else

2 Sam 17:38, "Saul clothed David with **his** garments and put a bronze helmet on his head, and he clothed him with armor. 39 And David girded his sword over his armor and **tried to walk**, but he **had not tested them**. So David said to Saul, "**I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them**". **And *David took them off***. 40 And **he took his stick** in his hand and **chose for himself five smooth stones** from the brook, and put them in the shepherd's bag, and **his sling** was in his hand; and he approached the Philistine.

Giant-Slayers Face their Giants with a Higher Purpose.

Giant-Slayers are Eager to Win

The Israelite Army was saying, **"He's so big, he'll hurt us."**
David runs toward Goliath saying, "**He's so BIG, I CAN'T MISS HIM**."

Giant-Slayers Take those Around them to a Higher Level

Peace is not the absence of struggle… **it's the presence of faith in the middle of struggle.**