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"David: How To Be A Giant Killer"

*1 Samuel 17: 12-15; 1 Samuel 16:6-7*

**1. Giant-killers have a heart that longs to pursue God. They have the capacity and develop the desire to allow God to own their heart.**

**Their heart is all out for God.** *Psalm 63:8*

**Their heart is fully devoted to God.** *1 Kings 11:4*

**Their heart is easily broken by God.** *Psalm 51:17*

**Their heart longs to see God.** *Matthew 5:8*

**The Story of David, and How to Be a Giant Killer**

*1 Samuel 17:1-26*

**2. Giant-killers have a giant love for God. It is their love and respect for God that motivates them to stand up to giants.**

*1 Samuel 17:28-31*

**3. Giant-killers don't give up when others don't believe in them; it is enough for them to know God believes in them.**

*1 Samuel 17:32-37*

**4. Giant-killers have giant faith in their giant God. They believe that God will do the impossible and come through when they take the step of faith in obedience.**

*1 Samuel 17:38-40*

**5. Giant-killers use the gifts and abilities God has given them to make a difference in their world. They do it their own special way, not the world's way.**

*1 Samuel 17:41-47*

**6. Giant-killers don't give in to the fear of failure or defeat. They will face any fear and overcome any difficulty to reach the objective to bring glory to God.**

*1 Samuel 17:48-51*

**7. Giant-killers finish the job, they don't stop until they have seen the giant they are fighting dead on the ground.**

**What giant is God calling you to fight and even defeat in your lifetime?**

Unbelief, Injustice, Hunger, Sickness and disease, Lack of clean water, Plight of the orphan (spiritual and physical), Lack of education.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Which one of these 7 global giants causes you the most holy discontent?
2. What talents or gifts do you have that God could use to help defeat this global giant?
3. What fear or difficulty keeps you from stepping up and fighting this giant?
4. Are you motivated by the truth that God gets glory when we let him do the impossible through us? How has that motivated you?