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Giant Slayers

Only Jesus Christ has the peace that works for everyone everywhere, but He had to slay a giant for us to receive it. *1 John 3:8; John 10:10-11; Colossians 2:13-15*

We, as His Peacemakers, often have to attack the giants that destroy precious peoples' lives in order for them to experience the peace of Christ.

Matthew 5:9 – *“God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.” Ephesians 5:12; 1 Samuel 17:31-50*

Jesus Christ can powerfully use us to defeat the “Goliaths” of our day as we attack them in faith one life, one family, and one village at a time.

1) Spiritual Blindness through Proclaiming Christ, Planting Churches and Promoting Reconciliation

Ezekiel 33:11; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; John 12:32; 2 Corinthians 3:16; Acts 4:12; 2 Corinthians 5:18b-21; Colossians 3:11; Ephesians 2:14-16

2) Corrupt, Self-Serving Leadership through Equipping Servant Leaders

Proverbs 29:2; Proverbs 28:15-16; Proverbs 29:16; Proverbs 29:4; Proverbs 28:2; Mark 10:42-45; John 13:12-17

3) Life Threatening Poverty by Assisting the Poor

Proverbs 29:7; Isaiah 58:7; Proverbs 19:17; Proverbs 28:27; Psalm 41:1-3; Proverbs 21:13; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; James 2:14-18

“The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that’s the essence of inhumanity.” – George Bernard Shaw

We are the giant slayers who overcome evil through fervent faith filled prayer and action in Christ’s name!

Romans 12:21 – *“Don’t let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.”*

Romans 2:4 – *“Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?” NASB*

Action step: Do an act of kindness daily this week.

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can.”

– John Wesley

Discussion Questions:

- 1.** What Goliath did you have to personally fight with for God’s best in your life? How did you overcome him?
- 2.** Which of the three global giants do you have the greatest passion to attack? What are you praying about doing?
- 3.** What act of kindness will you do in Jesus name this week? For whom?