



“CHASING DAVID - When You Feel Afraid”

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INTRODUCTION

The term “David vs Goliath” has been used thousands of times to describe battles. The way it’s taught often sounds like “The Little Shepherd That Could”. Although in really challenging times of life, faith in yourself is not enough. When you face a giant, remember: the battle is the Lord’s. Not “*I think I can*”; or “*I think God can, through me.*” Remember that like David, you also have an identity as part of God’s chosen people; you have a destiny.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Are you facing a Goliath—a giant problem or fear or challenge? If comfortable, share briefly.
2. **Read 1 Samuel 17:4-24.** Why was David on the battlefield? Was he qualified to be in Saul’s army?
3. **Read 1 Samuel 17:33-37.** David found courage when facing the giant by remembering how the Lord helped him in the past with the lion and the bear. What “lion or bear” have you confronted that the Lord helped you defeat?
4. **Read 1 Samuel 17:45.** Why didn’t David feel small when facing such a massive opponent?
5. Do you find yourself spending more time thinking about the Goliath who taunts you—or the God who strengthens you?
6. David kept returning to his identity as someone chosen and blessed with a destiny. **Read Ephesians 1:3-14.** List all of the things God did for you in these verses.
7. How can truly believing these things help you face the Goliaths in your life?
8. **Read 1 Samuel 17:52.** It was after David defeated a giant that the others were finally inspired to fight and win. Have you been inspired by seeing the victory of others over a “giant”?

COMMIT TO MEMORY

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. **1 Samuel 17:47**

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Share prayer requests, and commit to praying for one another until you meet again.

FOR THOSE FOLLOWING ALONG IN THE BOOK

If you or your group has chosen to follow along using the book, hopefully you have read Chapter 2, FINDING COURAGE TO FACE GIANTS. **Your group may want to look at pages 63-70 and talk about F-E-A-R.** Next you will want to read Chapter 3, FINDING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS and then join us in two weeks (After **SERVE DAY WEEKEND**) as Pastor Tyler shares a message titled WHEN YOU'RE IN THE CAVE OF DESPAIR.

CHASING DAVID DEVOTIONALS

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