



Series: Guest Speaker

Passage: 1 Samuel 17:1-51

Title: Unlikely Fighter?

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Discussion Starter – How did the message of the “Unlikely Fighter” cause you to reflect on how God wants to use you to bring the simple gospel message to a dying and lost world?

Read 1 Samuel 17:1-51

- 1) Who are the Philistines enemies of Israel and how are they a spiritual representation to us as Christians today?
- 2) How were Goliath’s tactics successful in creating fear and dismay in Saul and his army’s hearts?
- 3) Why do you think God chose David to be the unlikely fighter in this story? Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-29. What insights are gained as to why God chooses to use unlikely fighters?
 - a) Think about the unbeatable giant that you are facing today. Maybe it’s an illness, a financial crisis, a strained marriage, a wayward son or daughter, a job that you hate, an addiction that you can’t seem to overcome or a sin that you can’t stop. Why do you think is it important for us to name our giants?
 - b) What can we learn from David’s famous reply to Goliath in verses 45-46? How can we apply this verse to the giants we face in our own life right now?
- 4) Describe God’s purpose for giving the Israelites this unimaginable victory over the Philistines?
- 5) Read Hebrews 12:1-2 and 1 Corinthians 15:54-57. How has Jesus, the better David slayed the bigger giant? What impact should His victory have in our lives as His devoted followers in the faith?
 - c) David wanted to defeat Goliath so that the world would know that there is the only, one and true God in Israel. How have you experienced the power of Jesus to overcome giants in your life? When you reflect on this, how should this inspire you to share the gospel with others?
 - d) What are some of the giants you need to name that keep you from sharing gospel to those whom God has placed around you?
 - e) What are some steps of faith you can begin to put in place that will help you to share the gospel message to a lost and dying world?