



Finding Victory Over Giants

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Sermon Discussion Guide

This message looks at King David's life before becoming King. It basically follows the way God prepared David for the calling and purpose God had for him in life. David learns at a very early age to trust God's power in his life and God's plan for his life. David faced some giants in his young life, but was able to overcome them because he relied on God's power and trusted God's plan! 1 Samuel 16 & 17 chronicle these events. We learn from David's story that he wants to help us find victory over any giant that would come against us by using His power to prepare us, to protect us, to pilot our circumstances and to promote us in ways we never imagined. God's power and God's plan are inseparably tied together. We also learn from David's story that man has his plans, but God has a greater plan. God's plan is greater because it brings confidence and achieves victory. Throughout the message we are reminded how each of these points concerning God's power and plan are very applicable to our lives today as we too face giants in life!

HIGHLIGHT

- **Read the Text - 1 Sam. 16 & 17** Ask for someone to read the text aloud. Or you read the text aloud.
- **Look for Highlights** - As the text is read, tell the group to be looking out for the highlights (a particular verse, something new learned, a reminder, a question, etc.)

EXPLAIN

- To whom was it originally written? Why?
- How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
- What is the Holy Spirit intending to communicate through this text?

APPLY

- What does this mean today?
- What is God saying to you personally?
- How can you apply this message to your life?

RESPOND

- In what ways does this passage call you to action?
- How will you be different because of what you've learned?
- What is a prayer to God in response to what you read today?