

1  **DEFEATING YOUR OWN GIANTS**2  **I Samuel 17****David vs. Goliath**

- Not only a lesson in Courage
- Gives example of dealing with Great Challenges

3  **WE ALL HAVE CHALLENGES**

- Things that stand in the way of being what we need to be
- Fears
- Perceived Inadequacies
- Past Failures
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4  **WE ALL HAVE THINGS WE NEED TO IMPROVE**

- Knowledge
- Personal Evangelism
- Habits
- Health
- Relationships
- Money

5  **David vs. Goliath:
(Reasons to doubt)**

- Training & Experience – vs. 33
- Armor & Weaponry – vs. 5-7
- Size – vs. 4

6  **Just Look At Them**7 8  **How Did David Defeat
His Giant?**9  **1. He Trusted in God**

- Vs. 26 & 45
- When we know it's something God wants done, we must trust Him to help us do it.
- Romans 8:31-32
- James 1:5-7

10  **2. He Put Faith into Action**

- Vs. 32
- Wishing doesn't change anything
- James 2:14-16, 4:17
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11  **3. He Knew His Strengths and Limitations**



- Didn't pretend to be something he wasn't
- Wasn't trained to use Saul's armor or weaponry – vs. 38-39
- I Corinthians 12:17-18

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- Not just any rocks
- Why five? Not just one.
- Ephesians 6:10-18

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- 15  **5. He Finished What He Started**
 - Didn't stop until the Giant was dead vs. 49-51
 - We need to kill some things
 - Colossians 3:5-9
 - Are we comfortable with our obstacles?
- 16  **Our Greatest Obstacle**
 - Isaiah 59:1-2 - SIN
 - John 1:29
 - Acts 22:16
 - I Corinthians 15:55-57