

Humble Warrior
1 Samuel 17:4-11; 22-24; 26; 32-50

Social media has become the “norm” in our society; things like Facebook and Twitter allow us to stay connected with our network of friends.

We use these devices as an online journal to communicate our thoughts and feelings.

Based on what I have read this week on our church’s Facebook page, there are many of us who will identify with today’s part of David’s journey. There is a giant in our lives that seems impossible to overcome.

3 Giants that we are facing:

1. Financial uncertainty
2. Temptation struggles
3. Illnesses

* We don’t read the Bible to finish; we read the Bible to change.

1. Goliath is trying to expose that the God of the army of Israel is not really a god at all.
 - There is a Hebrew word used 5 times in this passage; the word is Charaph. Its translation in English is “defy.” We find this word in verses 10, 25, 26, 36, and 45.
2. Saul and the Israelites focus on the Giant instead of relying on the living God.
3. David’s response is fueled by the understanding that he serves a living and powerful God.
 - David had a different point of view. “Who is this uncircumcised Philistine?” (v. 26)
 - David was prepared for battle (v. 34-36)
 - David took the challenge (v. 32-33)

“We cannot live in radical obedience to Christ if we do not consider dying as gain.”

“The danger in our lives will always increase in proportion to the depth of our relationship with Christ.”

-David Platt

Monday.....Romans 8:31-39

Tuesday.....Psalm 27:1-14
Wednesday.....Philippians 1:20-30
Thursday.....Nehemiah 4:1-23
Friday.....Nehemiah 6:1-19