Slaying Your Giants

Giants Are The Enemy’s Roadblocks Designed To Keep Us In A Place Of Defeat, Slavery, Apathy And Depression.
TYPES OF GIANTS

• Fear
• Low Self-esteem
• Bad Habits
• Addiction
• Hypersensitivity
• Leading To No Effort
• Self-Defeating Attitude
TYPES OF GIANTS

• Bad Temper
• Emotional Decision Making
• Easily Frustrated
• Haunting Pass.
• Comfort In Fantasizing Leading To No Effort
My Personal Giants:
My Other Giant:
1 Samuel 17:4-7, 8-10, 11, 14-16, 28-49 (MSG)
1. A Giant Is Always Exaggerated In His Appearance.

1 Samuel 4-7
A giant nearly ten feet tall stepped out from the Philistine line into the open, Goliath from Gath. He had a bronze helmet on his head and was dressed in armor—126 pounds of it!
He wore bronze shin guards and carried a bronze sword. His spear was like a fence rail—the spear tip alone weighed over fifteen pounds. His shield bearer walked ahead of him.
2. Your Giant Is A Trash Talker

1 Samuel 8-10

Goliath stood there and called out to the Israelite troops, “Why bother using your whole army? Am I not Philistinian enough for you? And you’re all committed to Saul, aren’t you? So pick your best fighter and pit him against me.”
If he gets the upper hand and kills me, the Philistines will all become your slaves. But if I get the upper hand and kill him, you’ll all become our slaves and serve us. I challenge the troops of Israel this day. Give me a man. Let us fight it out together!”
3. Your Giant Will Always Try To Attack Your Mind Before Anything Else.

1 Samuel 11
When Saul and his troops heard the Philistine’s challenge, they were terrified and lost all hope.
4. Your Giant's Objective Is To Repeat A Lie So Much That You Start To Believe It.

David left his bundles of food in the care of a sentry, ran to the troops who were deployed, and greeted his brothers.
While they were talking together, the Philistine champion, Goliath of Gath, stepped out from the front lines of the Philistines, and gave his usual challenge. David heard him.
5. Your Giant's Biggest Trap Is To Get You To Repeat Out of Your Mouth What He Said In Your Ear.

1 Samuel 24-25  The Israelites, to a man, fell back the moment they saw the giant—totally frightened. The talk among the troops was, “Have you ever seen anything like this, this man openly and defiantly challenging Israel?
6. You Already Have Victory When You Begin To Focus On The New Level Which Comes With Defeating Your Giant.

The man who kills the giant will have it made. The king will give him a huge reward, offer his daughter as a bride, and give his entire family a free ride.”.
David, who was talking to the men standing around him, asked, “What’s in it for the man who kills that Philistine and gets rid of this ugly blot on Israel’s honor? Who does he think he is, anyway, this uncircumcised Philistine, taunting the armies of God-Alive?”
They told him what everyone was saying about what the king would do for the man who killed the Philistine.
Eliab, his older brother, heard David fraternizing with the men and lost his temper: “What are you doing here! Why aren’t you minding your own business, tending that scrawny flock of sheep? I know what you’re up to. You’ve come down here to see the sights, hoping for a ringside seat at a bloody battle!”
“What is it with you?” replied David. “All I did was ask a question.” Ignoring his brother, he turned to someone else, asked the same question, and got the same answer as before.
8. Be Strong Enough To Not Let People Promote Your Flaws Over GOD'S Promise.

1 Samuel 32

“Master,” said David, “don’t give up hope. I’m ready to go and fight this Philistine.”
Saul answered David, “You can’t go and fight this Philistine. You’re too young and inexperienced—and he’s been at this fighting business since before you were born.”
9. You Must Have Present Confidence Based Off Of Past Experience.

1 Samuel 34-37

David said, “I’ve been a shepherd, tending sheep for my father. Whenever a lion or bear came and took a lamb from the flock, I’d go after it, knock it down, and rescue the lamb. If it turned on me, I’d grab it by the throat, wring its neck, and kill it.”
Lion or bear, it made no difference—I killed it. And I’ll do the same to this Philistin pig who is taunting the troops of God-Alive. God, who delivered me from the teeth of the lion and the claws of the bear, will deliver me from this Philistine.”

Saul said, “Go. And God help you!”
10..Your Giant Will Always Ridicule Your Abilities, Past And Resources Because He Doesn't Know How Tough You Really Are.

1 Samuel 40

Then David took his shepherd’s staff, selected five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in the pocket of his shepherd’s pack, and with his sling in his hand approached Goliath.
1 Samuel 41-42
As the Philistine paced back and forth, his shield bearer in front of him, he noticed David. He took one look down on him and sneered—a mere youngster, apple-cheeked and peach-fuzzed.
1 Samuel 43 - 44

43 The Philistine ridiculed David. “Am I a dog that you come after me with a stick?” And he cursed him by his gods.

44 “Come on,” said the Philistine. “I’ll make roadkill of you for the buzzards. I’ll turn you into a tasty morsel for the field mice.”
11. The Secret: Your Giant Doesn't Have To Answer To You. Your Giant Has To Deal With God.

1 Samuel 45-47

David answered, “You come at me with sword and spear and battle-ax. I come at you in the name of God-of-the-Angel-Armies, the God of Israel’s troops, whom you curse and mock
12. Start Talking To Your Giant. Let Him Know His Fate...DEFEAT!

This very day God is handing you over to me. I’m about to kill you, cut off your head, and serve up your body and the bodies of your Philistine buddies to the crows and coyotes.
The whole earth will know that there’s an extraordinary God in Israel. And everyone gathered here will learn that God doesn’t save by means of sword or spear. The battle belongs to God—he’s handing you to us on a platter!”
13. Connect Your Faith To Your Anger And Attack Your Giant. It Will Push You Out Of Your Comfort Zone And Challenge Your Very Being But Run Toward It In God's Power Not Your Own!
That roused the Philistine, and he started toward David. David took off from the front line, running toward the Philistine. David reached into his pocket for a stone, slung it, and hit the Philistine hard in the forehead, embedding the stone deeply. The Philistine crashed, facedown in the dirt.