

David, Part 3

Facing Giants

What are you afraid of today? Fear is always coming after us. But there is a way we can respond! Listen in as Pastor Markus Witherspoon helps us read the famous story of David and Goliath with fresh eyes and practical insights!

Let's go in our Bibles: 1 Samuel 17 (CSB)

How do we **conquer** the **fears** that **surround** us?

1. _____ the _____ through God's _____.

1 Samuel 17:8, 11 (CSB) ⁸ **He [Goliath] stood and shouted to the Israelite battle formations...** "Am I not a Philistine and are you not servants of Saul? Choose one of your men and have him come down against me. ... ¹¹ When Saul and all Israel heard these words from the Philistine, **they lost their courage and were terrified.**

1 Samuel 17:26 (CSB) David spoke to the men who were standing with him: "What will be done for the man who kills that Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? **Just who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"**

2. _____ the ways your _____ has _____ you for the battles today.

1 Samuel 17:36–37 (CSB) ³⁶ "Your servant has killed lions and bears; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷ Then David said, **"The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."**

3. _____ on God as we face our _____ with _____.

1 Samuel 17:46–47 (CSB) ⁴⁶ "Today, **the Lord will hand you over to me.** Today, I'll strike you down, remove your head, and give the corpses of the Philistine camp to the birds of the sky and the wild creatures of the earth. **Then all the world will know that Israel has a God,** ⁴⁷ and this whole assembly will know that it is not by sword or by spear that the Lord saves, **for the battle is the Lord's.** He will hand you over to us."

1 Samuel 17:48–50 (CSB) ⁴⁸ **When the Philistine started forward to attack him, David ran quickly to the battle line to meet the Philistine.** ⁴⁹ David put his hand in the bag, took out a stone, slung it, and hit the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown to the ground. ⁵⁰ **David defeated the Philistine with a sling and a stone. David overpowered the Philistine and killed him** without having a sword.