



Between Sundays: Reflection Questions & Next Steps

September 4, 2016

“Tackle Your Giants Today”

1 Samuel 17

1. What stands out to you about the 'David and Goliath' story?
2. Three Intimidating Giants: Difficulty. Disappointment. Distraction.
In your current life, which one do you face? Can you describe the core issues behind your choice?
3. Difficulty: 1 Samuel 17:23: How did David respond to the circumstances at hand? How did others respond?

God's word gives us rich promises and enlightening insights... consider these truths: John 16:33, Philippians 4:13
2 Peter 1:3, Hebrews 13:5-6
Don't give in to difficulty.

4. Disappointment: 1 Samuel 17: 28-37: Disappointment can sour the soul...if allowed to.
How did David respond to disappointing comments? What can you learn from David about moving forward?

Ponder Lamentations 3:17-27
Don't give up in the face of disappointment.

5. Distractions: 1 Samuel 17: 38-40: When David was expected to look and perform in a certain way, he tried but had to be true to himself and how God made him.
Are you growing to be comfortable in your own skin? Be your own voice, not the echo of someone else.
Reflect upon John 21: 20-22
Don't give way to the expectations and preferences of others.

Do face the giants that show up with the resources God freely and generously gives us...His Spirit and Word, trusted and wise friends.

So, which giant do you need to tackle with God's great power and wisdom? Do you have your 'stones' ready to use?