How do We Prepare for Confronting the Giants in the Land?

## **1#:** Know that the challenge is real, 17:1–11.

• There are giants in the land.

## **2#:** Be faithful and true in the common and ordinary, 17:12–18.

• Faithful in little, faithful in much, cf. Luke 16:10.

#### **3#:** Don't focus on the giant, 17:19-24.

• Self-motivation (cheerleading, shouts and battle cries) means nothing in the presence of giants.

#### **4#:** Keep our motivation pure, 17:25-31.

• God-motivation means everything: David was at the scene per the providence of God per his faithfulness in the common and ordinary.

### **5#:** Trust God to face the challenge at hand, 17:32-37.

• God delivers: It doesn't matter whether it is a lion, a bear, a giant or a politician.

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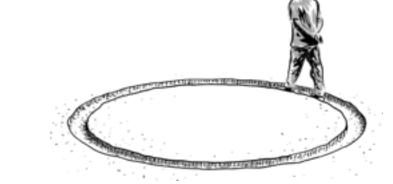
#### **6#:** Stay true to yourself, 17:38-40.

• Stay true to what God has proved in your life.

#### **7#:** Stay true to God, 17:41-51.

The battle is the LORD's.





Decisions, Decisions: Trusting God & His Word!

# A Proven Strategy for Confronting the Giants in the Land!

#### David ...

Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel (I Samuel 17:46 NLT)!

## God Versus Goliath! / 1 Samuel 17

And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands (I Samuel 17:47 KJV).