

GREG'S NOTES

A NEW BEGINNING TEACHING OUTLINES

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FACING YOUR GIANTS IN THE COMING NEW YEAR

Hebrews 11 / 1 Samuel 17

We all have giants that we face in life. And when I use the word giant I use it as an illustration of what might seem like an insurmountable problem or obstacle. Something you're afraid of. Something you're under the power of. Something that just seems as though it will always loom large in your life and will never stop bothering you.

What can we do about these giants?

PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES

1. **We all have giants that we face in life.** We all face severe hardships. We all face seemingly insurmountable obstacles. We all deal with temptation. So whatever you're going through right now, know this: You're not the only one going through it.
2. **The battle belongs to the Lord.** You can't win in spiritual battle and defeat your giants in your own strength. You can only do it through God's strength.
3. **Attack your giant.** If your giant is sin, call it what it is. It's a sin. Bring it out into the light of day. Make yourself accountable to someone.
4. **Finish your giant off.** If you don't kill your giant, your giant will kill you.

RELEVANT REMINDERS

- Every giant is defeatable. You can overcome your giants!
- Here are the secret weapons that are given to the church: prayer and preaching.
- Turn your worries into prayers.

APPLICABLE ACTIONS

After David prevailed over Goliath, all the Philistines turned tail and ran because Israel was emboldened. They attacked the Philistines. They shared in the victory of David. David was the representative of Israel, and as he prevailed, they prevailed. Let's apply that to us. We share in the victory of Jesus Christ, who came to this earth and defeated the devil. So let's live our lives in light of that victory.