



**Giant-Killer**  
**1 Samuel 17**  
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**I. GIANT-KILLERS \_\_\_\_\_, NOT BY SIGHT. vs. 24-26**

**David** was not influenced by what he saw but by what he believed.

FAITH goes beyond the use of our senses.

*Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

- We cannot please God without it.  
*Heb 11:6-7 But without faith it is impossible to please Him.*
- We cannot be saved without it.  
*Eph 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

**II. GIANT-KILLERS KNOW WHEN TO \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*vs. 31-35*

**David** knew it was time to change from a shepherd boy into a Giant Killer.

*Acts 3:19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...*

*2 Cor 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

**III. GIANT-KILLERS GIVE GOD ALL THE \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*vs. 36-37*

**David** gave God credit for past victories and successes.

*1 Cor 1:27-31 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put*

*to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God--and righteousness and sanctification and redemption--that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."*

**IV. GIANT-KILLERS ARE \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*vs. 38-40*

**David** fought God's way, not man's way.

God will guide you through life.

*John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth...*

*1 Cor 2:11-12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.*

**V. GIANT-KILLERS FIGHT IN GOD'S NAME, FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AND NOT THEIR OWN. vs. 41-47**

**David** relied on God for skill and strength.

*2 Cor 12:9-10 And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

**VI. GIANT-KILLERS ARE EAGER TO \_\_\_\_\_ GOD COMPLETELY. vs. 48-51**

**David** did not stop working until the job was complete.

God requires that we obey Him.

*Matt 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.*