

# How To Look A Giant In The Eye

I Samuel 17:4-11

Do you ever feel you are facing giants in your life? Our problems so many times seem to be bigger than we are. Problems do come and we can overcome. We must depend on God! Here is how we can look a giant in the eye and win!

## I. V. 23-24 = REALISM: Be Realistic

### A. Dreaded Things Will Come

#### 1. The Giants In Our Life – Disturb our peace or make us Downright Scared!

- a. Personal: growing up
- b. Professional: gaining ground
- c. Past-times: getting old

#### 2. The godless Enemies – V. 23 “...and spake according to the same words...” = V.10

- a. The Values in Society...
- b. The Trickery...
- c. The Almost Irresistible Desires...

#### 3. The Grievous Problems - sickness, finances, etc. = Psalm 119:165 “Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.”

### B. Demanding Things Will Come – V. 44 “And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.”

1. Things That Demand Our Attention
2. Things That Demand Our Ability
3. Things That Demand Our Action

### C. Discouraging Things Will Come – V.28. Look what David’s oldest brother, Eliab said. VIP: The people closest to our hearts have the greatest capacity to hurt us. Be REALISTIC!!!

## II. V. 32 = RESOLVE: Determination Must Come... In Order To Stand David addressed the problem – Everybody was scared of what they SAW, and afraid to TRUST GOD.

### A. V. 29 – David took Charge: He was Aggressive

### B. V. 45 – David took the Challenge: He was Absolute

## III. V. 46 – REJOICE: David Declared... that God would bring him through the battle!

“This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand... that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.”