

## 2. Face them with the right methods.

1 Samuel 17:38-39

- Avoid the... naysayers  
Proverbs 12:18; Eph. 4:29
- Use the... right tools  
1 Samuel 17:38-40; 2 Cor. 10:4
- Focus on... faith and facts  
Ephesians 3:20; Malachi 3:6; 1 Cor. 15:57

## 3. Face them with the right expectations.

1 Samuel 17:41-51

**What are my giants?**

**What is my role? What is God's role?**

**Do I trust God with miraculous expectations?**

Mark 10:27; 11:24; 1 Samuel 17:51



Facing Giants

1 Samuel 17



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### Background to the Text

Numbers 13-14; Deut. 9:1-2

There will be... giants in this life !

“<sup>2</sup>Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup>because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup>Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1:2-4

### How Can I Defeat the Giants in My Life?

#### 1. Face them with the right motives.

1 Samuel 17:1-13, 17-18

#### Why do I want to defeat this giant?

Wrong Motives

1 Sam. 17:25-30

Right Motives

1 Sam. 16-17