

# FACING THE GIANTS

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## 1. Giant Killers don't start off as Giant Killers.

*"David was the youngest son. David's three oldest brothers stayed with Saul's army, but David went back and forth so he could help his father with the sheep in Bethlehem.  
-I Samuel 17:14-15*

## 2. Giant Killers are possibility thinkers.

*"The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!"  
-I Samuel 17:37*

## 3. Giant Killers don't listen to doubting critics.

*"But when David's oldest brother, Eliab, heard David talking to the men, he was angry. 'What are you doing around here anyway?' he demanded. 'What about those few sheep you're supposed to be taking care of? I know about your pride and deceit. You just want to see the battle!'"  
-I Samuel 17:28*

## 4. Giant Killers are not over-whelmed by the challenge.

*"Don't worry about this Philistine," David told Saul. "I'll go fight him!"  
-I Samuel 17:32*

## 5. Giant Killers build on past victories.

*"I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats. When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine too for he has defied the armies of the living God!"  
-I Samuel 17:34-37*

## 6. Giant Killers don't try to be someone else.

*Then Saul gave David his own armor- a bronze helmet and a coat of mail. David put it on, strapped the sword over it, and took a step or two to see what it was like, for he had never worn such things before. "I can't go in these," he protested to Saul. "I'm not used to them." So David took them off again.  
-I Samuel 17:38-39*

## 7. Giant Killers face the challenge with a higher purpose.

*"...And everyone assembled here will know that the Lord rescued his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord's battle and he will give you to us!"  
-I Samuel 17:47*

## 8. Giant Killers are eager to win.

*As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him."  
-I Samuel 17:48*

## 9. Giant Killers always bring those around them to a higher level.

*Then the men of Israel and Judah gave a great shout of triumph and rushed after the Philistines, chasing them as far as Gath and the gates of Ekron...  
-I Samuel 17:52*