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# FACING THE GIANTS - WEEK # 2

## Week # 2: Taking Authority Over Your Giant



We've all got them. They look big and if we allow them, cause us great fear. David shows us we can look at our giants through the eyes of faith rather than the eyes of fear. During this Renovation Series we will explore our fears and how to overcome them.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How have you faced your giants this past week by naming them + crying aloud to God for help?
2. **Read Psalm 77:4-10.**

As you read the Psalm, what words describe the tone or feeling of the psalmist? Have there been moments in your life where you have felt like God has been unresponsive to your needs, or the giants in your life have been winning the battle? Take some time to share these as a group.

3. A shift happens at 77:6. The psalmist says "Let me remember (better translated "let my mention") my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart." The idea present in this verse is that the one in anguish lifted their need before God, and has meditated on their fears/struggles without response.

In the midst of that anguish, questions arise for the psalmist. What are the questions? Have you wrestled with similar questions when you face a time of fear concerning a giant(s) in your life?

4. On Sunday we learned that we can miss our divinely appointed destiny because of fear. All too often we become afraid because we see the giants in our lives through our own human eyes. David shows us that if we'll look through the eyes of God at our giants, we will see how small they are, and that on the other side of them is our divinely appointed destiny.

As you consider Sunday's teaching and the psalmist's questions, would you agree/disagree with this statement: When we see our giants through human eyes, we not only spin with fear, but tend to raise questions/have doubts (much like the psalmist did) about God's intervention. Discuss.

5. Finally, we learned Sunday that David took authority based on God's help + direction for his life. He saw small giant in the path of God's victory in his life. After naming the giants in our lives we've got to take authority. **Re-Read Psalm 77:10. How does the psalmist take authority?**

How will you take authority this week over the giants in your life?

### **BE THE REVOLUTION**

We take authority over our giants by looking at them through God's eyes and in light of God's divinely appointed destiny for us.

### **RENOVATING THE HEART**

*I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High. (Psalm 77:10).*