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# FACING THE GIANTS - WEEK # 5

## Week # 5: Inspiring Others to Fight Their Giants



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 others encouraged or inspired you to fight the giants in your life?
2. **Read Psalm 1 Samuel 17:50-58.**

Why is 17:50 such a significant part of the passage? How might these words have inspired Israelites for generations to come as they fought new giants? Does this inspire you - if so, how?

3. **Re-Read 1 Samuel 17:8-11. Then Re-Read 1 Samuel 17:51.** How has the victory “flipped the script” of the story? What does this tell us about the nature of our fears and what’s really behind those fears? How might this bring us + others encouragement when our giants seem so powerful?
4. After David’s victory, the men of Israel and Judah rose with a SHOUT and pursued the Philistines for 10 miles (cf 17:52-53). Using a Bible Dictionary, Concordance, or the Faithlife App, find other Biblical Examples of how a SHOUT comes before or after one of God’s great victories.

How might we give a SHOUT before or after the victories God grants us in our lives?

5. Why do you think people are willing to pursue their giants for miles once they know victory is theirs? How can we live into that knowledge and grace while still struggling with our fears?
6. On Sunday, we learned that God uses the victories he gives us to encourage others to fight their giants. Knowing what you do now, or having experienced what you’ve experienced in life, who can you pray for, encourage, and stand with as they fight their giants? How will you do this? When?

Spend time in prayer as a group for those who you believe are in need of encouragement in their battles with giants. End your prayer as a group with a SHOUT!

### **BE THE REVOLUTION**

When God grants us victory over our giants, we’re called to share those experiences to encourage others to fight their giants.

### **RENOVATING THE HEART**

*And the men of Israel and Judah rose with a shout and pursued the Philistines...(1 Samuel 17:52).*