

Wednesday Bible Study

1 Samuel 17:1-11

1. In verse one, we see the Philistines getting ready for war against the Israelites. What is at stake if the Philistines are victorious?

2. What are the implications from verse one for our everyday lives?

- a. Satan is planning an attack in our lives.
 - b. The enemy has nothing but destruction in mind as far as we are concerned.
 - c. The devil and his demons never take a break.
 - d. There is spiritual war going on even if we do not realize it.
 - e. Other. _____
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3. How do you feel when someone casts doubt on your ability to do something?

4. What does Goliath's armor and weaponry reveal about him?

5. Goliath was over eight feet tall and, to make matters worse, a battle-tested warrior. In our own lives, what has been the giants the devil has used to bring defeat into our lives?

- a. "Yeah, but you don't know my past!"
- b. "The reason I can't, is because of my personality."
- c. "I have been smoking, drinking, and/or using since I was....."
- d. "I am not educated, talented, gifted, refined, etc. to do what God has told me to."
- e. "I don't have the time, talent, or resources to serve God."

6. Read the following texts and discuss their common theme. Find others.

- a. Philippians 4:13
- b. 2 Peter 1:3
- c. Mark 9:23
- d. Matthew 19:26
- e. Luke 18:27
- f. 2 Timothy 1:7

7. Verse 11 says that the Israelites were afraid at the threats of the enemy. What will you do about the giants in your life?
