

Fit for Giants

1 Samuel 16-17

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Topical Message

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

Strength is an attribute most of us would say is physical. But we know that strength is also emotional and spiritual. When faced with trials and circumstances that appear to be gigantic and unbeatable, we naturally want to lean on our own strength to fight. What we learn in scripture, however, is that God calls us to solely rely on Him, and not ourselves. As we read today's passage in 1 Samuel, we will find just as David did, that surrender to God allows the strength of God to fight the giants we face.

REALIZE

1. You are fit for anointing

- **Scripture Reference:** 1 Samuel 16-17, 1 Samuel 16:4-13, Psalm 8:2-4, 1 Samuel 17:28-39, Romans 8:31
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Are there giants in your life where faith is lacking for God to do the impossible?

2. You are fit for battle

- **Scripture Reference:** 1 Samuel 16-17, Ephesians 6:10-18
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What armor are you wearing that God didn't design for you to wear?

3. You are fit for victory

- **Scripture Reference:** 1 Samuel 16-17, 1 Samuel 17:40-50
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What accusations from the enemy have you believed?
 - What does the truth of God actually say about you?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?