

# FACING GIANTS IN LIFE & WORK

## 50 Days of Transformation ~ Part 7 (Outline Saddleback)



**“Imagination rules the world.”**  
*Napoleon*



**“Imagination is more important than knowledge.”**  
*Einstein*



**“Now the Philistines had gathered their forces for war...They occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them. A champion named Goliath, from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. He was a giant of a man, wearing a huge bronze helmet, and a coat of bronze armor that weighed over 125 pounds. He also wore bronze leggings, and slung a huge bronze javelin over his back. The iron spearhead alone weighed 15 pounds, and a soldier with a large shield always walked in front of Goliath.”**

***(1 Samuel 17: 1-7)***



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the air and the beasts of the field.”**

***(1 Samuel 17:44)***



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*(1 Samuel 17:43)*

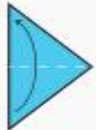


**“No, I come to you in the name of the  
Lord God Almighty.”  
*(1 Samuel 17:45)***

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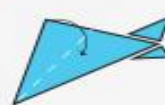
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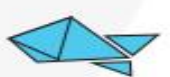
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# I. LESSONS FROM DAVID FACING GOLIATH





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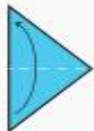


**Giants are not what they seem.**

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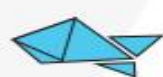
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## II. THE OTHER GIANTS DAVID HAD TO FACE





# 1. DELAY



**“Now David was the youngest of Jesse’s eight sons...His three older brothers enlisted in Saul’s army...but David was held back to care for the sheep in Bethlehem.”**  
*(1 Samuel 17:12-15)*



## 2. DISCOURAGEMENT



**“Each day Goliath would stand and shout at the ranks of Israel’s army, ‘Why do you come out here and line up for battle? Choose one man to fight me. If he’s able to kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I kill him, you’ll become our subjects and serve us.’ Day after day Goliath taunted them saying, ‘This day I defy the ranks of Israel!’ When Saul and the Israelites heard this, everyone was deeply shaken and paralyzed with fear.” (1 Samuel 17: 8-10)**



**“For forty days, twice a day, morning and evening, the Philistine giant loudly berated the Israelite army.”**  
*(1 Samuel 17:16)*



# 3. DISAPPROVAL

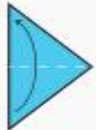


**The question is who do we think God is?**

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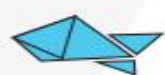
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**You let the size of your God determine the size of your goal.**





# III. HOW TO DEFEAT GIANTS

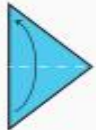


**1. I remember how God has helped me  
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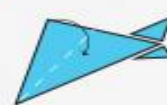
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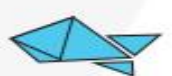
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**“ ‘In protecting my sheep, I’ve killed both a lion and a bear...The Lord who delivered me from the teeth of that lion, and the claws of that bear, will surely now deliver me from this Philistine too!’ ”**  
*(1 Samuel 17: 36-37)*



**2. I use the tools that God has given me now!**

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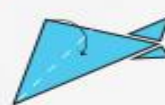
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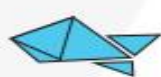
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**“Then Saul dressed David in his own armor...But David said, ‘I cannot go out in these, because I’m not used to them.’ So he took them off...Instead he chose five smooth stones for his sling.”**

***(1 Samuel 17:38-40)***

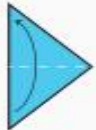


**3. The third thing he did was –  
ignore the dreambusters!**

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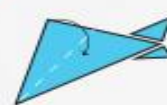
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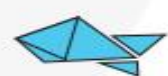
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**“...When others were speaking against him, David encouraged himself in the Lord.”**  
*(1 Samuel 30:6)*



**4. The fourth thing David did –  
I expect God to help me for His glory.**





**“David shouted to Goliath, ‘You come at me with sword, spear and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty!...Today the Lord will conquer you...and the whole world will know that there is a God! And everyone will know that the Lord doesn’t need weapons to rescue His people. It is His battle not ours. And the Lord will give you to us!’ ”**

***(1 Samuel 17:45-47)***



**“According to your faith it will be done unto you.”**



**“The just shall live by faith.”**

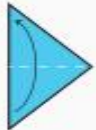


**“Without faith it is impossible to please God.”**

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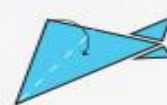
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