Hunting and Destroying Giants

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Yet in all these things we are more then conquerors through Him that loved us.

— Romans 8:37

Now thanks be to God who always leads in triumph in Christ.

- 2 Corinthians 2:14

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith.

— 1 John 5:4

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GIANT KILLER

- 1. We are born to kill giants (1 Sam. 17:14-24).
 - a. David was faithful in the small things.
 - b. David chose to face the giants in his life.
- 2. Giant killers will be rewarded (1 Sam. 17:25-27).
 - a. The armies of Israel saw Goliath, but David saw God.
 - b. The armies of Israel saw the problem, but David saw the solution.
- 3. Giant killers overcome negative communication (1 Sam. 17:28-33; 17:41-44).
 - a. Emotional manipulation

- b. Positional strangulation
- c. Mental intimidation
- 4. Giant killers are not overwhelmed by the challenge (1 Sam. 17:32).
 - a. Our giants overwhelm us when:

When they become aggressive.

When they have a reputation.

When they are constantly opposing us.

When our leader is afraid of them.

b. The three reasons David wasn't overwhelmed:

He had a passion for God.

He had a desire for reward.

He had a confidence in God and in himself.

