

When Dealing with a Giant

1 Samuel 17:36-37 (ESV)

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1. Accept that fear is a PART of LIFE.

1 Samuel 17:24 ²⁴ All the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were much afraid.

2. Refuse to LET fear CONTROL you.

1 Samuel 17:33 ³³ And Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth.”

1 Samuel 17:36 ³⁶ Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.”

2 Timothy 1:7 ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

3. Trust God to HELP you put fear in its PLACE.

Isaiah 26:3–4 ³ You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. ⁴ Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

1 Samuel 17:37 ³⁷ And David said, “The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you!”