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GIANTS AND DREAMS

1 SAMUEL 17:1-7 (NASB)

TRUTH: The Christian life is lived best through the power of a God-given dream.

TRUTH: God has a plan, a purpose, a destiny, a calling for your life.

TRUTH: We must have a dream because nothing happens without a dream.

INSIGHT: Giants in our path can make us afraid to go after our dreams.

I. THE TRUTH ABOUT GOLIATH AND DREAM-BUSTERS

BULLET POINTS:

- Topography – It's all about how you see the giants who oppose your dream.

TRUTH: Until you confront your giant you'll never see them for what they are.

- Considerations

1. The sling

TRUTH: David already had all he needed to slay the giant.

INSIGHT: The sling isn't a slingshot.

INSIGHT: The sling isn't a toy but a lethal weapon.

INSIGHT: Goliath never saw the rock coming before it split his skull.

2. Goliath was a giant with huge weaknesses.

TRUTH: The giants and dream-killers we face in life are not as impossible as we imagine.

II. GIANTS TO GOD'S DREAM FOR YOUR LIFE

1. Interval (1 Samuel 17:15)

TRUTH: God has a plan for your life and so will someone else. They will seek to delay or even negate your dream.

2. Discouragement

TRUTH: If you listen to negative people enough, you will get negative about your dream.

TRUTH: You become what you listen to most.

INSIGHT: God doesn't give piddly dreams!

INSIGHT: The approval of God is more important than the approval of people. What God thinks of us is the real issue.

III. DEFEATING THE GIANTS

1. Remember how God helped you in the past.
2. Use what God has given.
3. Keep God at your center.

INSIGHT: In your deepest, darkest days of life, you had better have learned how to encourage yourself in the Lord.