FROMTO Book of 1 Samuel: Part 6

Giant Killer (1 Samuel 17) Pastor Miles McPherson – June 22, 2008 Memory Verse - 1 SAMUEL 16:7 © 2008 Miles McPherson



Throughout our lives there will be pivotal times when we must experience a growth spurt in our relationship with God. Usually it will be related to a specific incident, sometimes a traumatic one. Responding properly to these opportunities is the key to growing into a productive useful tool in the hand of God.

FROMTO Context Quiz:

Transition – Shepherd to Giant killer

Giant – A large opposition to God in you life.

Ruth and Boaz had a son, Obed, who has a son, Jesse, who had a son David.

Saul was the first king but David was the greatest king of Israel, a man after God's own heart.

David was the youngest of 8 brothers.

God does not see as man sees, man looks at the <u>outward</u> and God looks at the <u>heart</u>. **1** Samuel **16:7** David was anointed king by <u>Samuel</u>.

Goliath the Philistine champion of Gath, was 9'9" tall.

Jewish leaders who fought the Philistines: Deborah & Samson

There were 5 Philistine lords, 5 tumors and rats, 5 cities- AGAGE – <u>Ashdod</u>, Gaza, <u>Askelon</u>, <u>Gath</u>, <u>Ekron</u> David killed Goliath in the Valley of <u>Elah</u>.

What changes do you need to make in order to transition?

| FROM being a shepherd | TO becoming an Giant Killer |
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| 1. See with your <u>faith</u> not your senses. | 1 Samuel 17:25 |
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| 2. Fight to defend God's <u>cause</u> not mans'. | 1 Samuel 17:29 |
| 3. Identify your <u>'used' to</u> . | 1 Samuel 17:34 |
| 4. Focus on God's <u>past</u> victories in your life. | 1 Samuel 17:35-37 |
| 5. Identify and <u>confront</u> your giant. | 1 Samuel 17:38-51 |

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