GOD'S

⁵⁰ "So David triumphed over the Philistine giant with only a stone and sling. And since he had no sword, ⁵¹he ran over and pulled Goliath's sword from its sheath. David used it to kill the giant and cut off his head. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they turned and ran." - 1 Samuel 17:50-51

"Although [Jesus] died on the cross in weakness, he now lives by the mighty power of God. We, too, are weak, but we live in him and have God's power." - 2 Corinthians 13:4

"Then the angel spoke to the women. 'Don't be afraid!' he said. 'I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. And now, go quickly and tell his disciples he has been raised from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember, I have told you.'" - Matthew 28:5-7

"And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives." - Romans 6:4

My next step today is to...

- □ Memorize Romans 8:31.
- □ Follow Jesus as my Lord and Savior.
- **Trust God with the following giant:**
- □ Commit to attend the rest of the "Conquering the Giants" series (as much as possible).



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Memory Verse:

"If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" - Romans 8:31

⁴ "Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was over nine feet tall! ⁵ He wore a bronze helmet, and his bronze coat of mail weighed 125 pounds. ⁶ He also wore bronze leg armor, and he carried a bronze javelin on his shoulder.⁷ The shaft of his spear was as heavy and thick as a weaver's beam, tipped with an iron spearhead that weighed 15 pounds. His armor bearer walked ahead of him carrying a shield. ⁸ Goliath stood and shouted a taunt across to the Israelites. 'Why are you all coming out to fight?' he called. 'I am the Philistine champion, but you are only the servants of Saul. Choose one man to come down here and fight me! ⁹ If he kills me, then we will be your slaves. But if I kill him, *you will be our slaves!*¹⁰ *I defy the armies of Israel today!* Send me a man who will fight me!'¹¹ When Saul and the Israelites heard this, they were terrified and deeply shaken." - 1 Samuel 17:4-11

4.

HOW TO CONQUER THE GIANT OF FEAR IN MY LIFE

(4 Lessons from the Story of David & Goliath - 1 Samuel 17)

1. NAME _____.

²² "David left his things with the keeper of supplies and hurried out to the ranks to greet his brothers. ²³ As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, came out from the Philistine ranks. Then David heard him shout his usual taunt to the army of Israel.
²⁴ As soon as the Israelite army saw him, they began to run away in fright. ²⁵ 'Have you seen the giant?' the men asked. "He comes out each day to defy Israel." - 1 Samuel 17:22-25

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7

2. ASK GOD TO _____

WITH HIS ______.

³² "Don't worry about this Philistine,' David told Saul. 'I'll go fight him!' ³³ 'Don't be ridiculous!' Saul replied. 'There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth' ³⁴ But David persisted. 'I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats, 'he said. 'When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. ³⁶ I have done this to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! ³⁷ The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!' Saul finally consented. 'All right, go ahead,' he said. 'And may the LORD be with you!'" - 1 Samuel 17:32-37

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline." - 2 Timothy 1:7

"What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen.
It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see."
Hebrews 11:1

3. MOVE _____

THROUGH MY FEAR.

³⁸ Then Saul gave David his own armor—a bronze helmet and a coat of mail. ³⁹ David put it on, strapped the sword over it, and took a step or two to see what it was like, for he had never worn such things before. "I can't go in these," he protested to Saul. "I'm not used to them." So David took them off again. ⁴⁰ He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd's bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine. - 1 Samuel 17:38-40

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety." - Psalm 18:2