

Series: STAND ALONE  
Title: (Re) Sizing your Giant  
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Take some time this week to pray for our country and that God would show us our own racism.

*The Big Idea: In Jesus, God has given you what you need to face your giant.*

1. The story of David and Goliath (See 1 Samuel 17) is one people may point to and say, "See, the Bible is full of fairy tales". From Kip's message how would you respond? Want more? Read Malcolm Gladwell's book David and Goliath.

2. What or who do David, Goliath and the Israelites represent in the story?

3. Read 1 Samuel 16:14. Why doesn't Saul, himself a great warrior, head and shoulders above most men step out and fight Goliath? What held him back?

4. Read 1 Samuel 17:42, then 1 Samuel 16:13, then 2 Timothy 1:6-7 and Psalm 23:5b. With thousands of veteran soldiers unwilling to fight Goliath, how did David think, actually how did he know he could defeat this human monster? How are we equipped like David to fight giants that just won't go away?

5. Looking at 1 Samuel 17:22 Kip observed, 'when you face a giant, you need to drop the unneeded baggage.' These are things like addictions, attitudes, aversions, debt, grief, unhealthy relationships, etc. Think for a moment and then tell the group what baggage Jesus may be inviting you to drop?

6. 1 Samuel 17:28... When Eliab, David's brother heard him say he would fight Goliath, he told him to forget it and go home. How do you guard your heart and the work God is calling you to do, from toxic people?

7. Yet not all hard questions/conversations from family and others are toxic; they're appropriate and necessary. From 1 Samuel 17:32-37 how did David persuade the King he's the one to bring Goliath down?

8. What lessons about lengthy and mundane preparation can you draw from this story?

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9. What was off base in Saul's offering his armor to David, 1 Samuel 17:38-39? What are the dangers in mentoring here?

10. David knew his strengths and saw God use him in the same way time after time. How has God equipped you as a kingdom bringer?

11. What new things did you learn from this very familiar story? Was David really the underdog? Are you really an underdog if you know your calling?

12. What's one giant in your life you need to Re-size?

13. What else stood out to you?

14. Remember this is a national story as well as personal one. What if we prayed that the giant of Racism would fall and then went into battle?