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"CONQUERING OUR GIANTS" (Part 1)

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MESSAGE NOTES

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So how do you and I defeat these giants in our lives that _____, discourage, and paralyze us from the purpose and plan and dream God has for our lives?

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God can use whatever is in your hands today to _____ His purposes and plans.

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What's your giant?:

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- Conquering giants in our lives starts by remembering who God is and what He's done, and trusting Him with what He's _____ to us today to use for His glory.

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Icebreaker: What's your favorite thing to eat during Thanksgiving? (For extra fun, check out what your favorite food says about you @ <https://myrc.link/TurkeyTalk>.)

1. Read [Exodus 13:3](#); [Deuteronomy 4:20](#); [Psalm 77:11](#); [111:4](#) and [1 Corinthians 11:24-25](#). How does recalling God's faithfulness in your life help you navigate current challenges/giants? Be specific.
2. Read [1 Samuel 17: 32-33](#). When have you been in a similar situation to David's? How did you respond?
3. Read [1 Samuel 17:34-37](#). David responded with complete confidence in God. Are there circumstances where it is easier/harder for you to respond with this type of confidence? Explain.
4. Read [1 Samuel 17:38-40](#). God was able to use the faithfulness of David, a lone teenager, to affect the trajectory of an entire nation. What skills/gifts has God given you and how are you using them to impact the world around you?
5. Pastor Tom shared how "There's not a quota on God's working in, for, and through you." What "David-level" step do you feel God challenging you to take with Him? Share with your group, and then pray for each other to confidently take your next step.

Day One: [Matthew 12](#)

Day Two: [Genesis 12](#)

Day Three: [Romans 12](#)

Day Four: [1 Timothy 4](#)

Day Five: [Job 12](#)

*This Personal Guide has been adapted from
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