

# Summer Stimulus Package

## Message #3 "Facing Life's Giants"

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### Facing Life's Giants

**#1. Reject** \_\_\_\_\_ 17:32

"David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

**Anatomy of a Giant**

**Observation:**

**D** \_\_\_\_\_ *is the Devil's greatest tool to paralyze the believer.*

### Two Important Keys to Facing Discouragement

**A. Assess Life** \_\_\_\_\_ -

**B. Acknowledge the** \_\_\_\_\_ -

John 8:44 "He (The devil) was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

**#2. Recount God's** \_\_\_\_\_ 17:34-37

"But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, 35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. 36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. 37 The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

2 Cor. 1:10 "(God) He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us..."

Yesterday's Victories Prepare us for \_\_\_\_\_.

God often asks His children to \_\_\_\_\_.

**#3. Re-Affirm the \_\_\_\_\_ 17:37**

*"The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."*

Key Phrase—"THE LORD \_\_\_\_\_!"

**#4. Resist the \_\_\_\_\_ 17:38-47**

*"Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. 39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.*

*Run from \_\_\_\_\_ - vss 38-40*

*Run from Trusting in your \_\_\_\_\_ - vss 45-47*

*"You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty..."*

**#5. Run to the \_\_\_\_\_ 17:48**

*"As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him."*

*"On the battlefield, David saw God as the Giant, and Goliath as the Dwarf" - Chuck Swindoll*

**#6. Relish in the \_\_\_\_\_ 17:50**

**FINAL OBSERVATION 17:52-58**

**GOD USES VICTORIES OVER GIANTS TO \_\_\_\_\_**

**The giant I am facing in my life right now is \_\_\_\_\_**