

**SERMON OUTLINE AND NOTES**

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A NEW LOOK AT OLD FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES 4

**DAVID AND GOLIATH**

1 Samuel 17:1-11; 31-51

**INTRODUCTION:**

- The story of David and Goliath illustrates how to take on the giants in my life.
- These favorite Bible stories we have been reading and discussing are more than just children’s stories; they have powerful messages for all of us in our lives.

**A--WHEN I FACE THE "GOLIATHS" OF LIFE I HAVE A CHOICE TO MAKE:**

1--Saul’s choice was—	2--David’s choice was—
F _____	F _____
E _____	E _____
A _____	A _____
R _____	R _____

**B--WHAT CAN I DO WHEN FACING THE GIANTS OF LIFE?**

1—I can say **YES!** to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the ... LORD is finished. 1 Chronicles 28:20 NIV*

*Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. Exodus 14:13*

*Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32*

2—I can say **YES!** to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:4-5*

*I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13.*

3—I can say **YES!** to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Take the time and the trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit." 1 Timothy 4:7 (Phillips)*

*"... we arrive at real maturity - that measure of development which is meant by 'the fullness of Christ.'" Ephesians 4:13 (Phillips)*

**CONCLUSION:**

When I face the giants in my life how will I choose to respond?

**ANSWERS:** A—1- Forget Everything And Run; 2- Feeling Excited And Ready

B—1- God; 2- my life’s work 3- my spiritual maturity