# Partnership: The Way to Survive

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Series: How To Thrive in 2025

Text: 1 Samuel 17

Christian life is not a playground - it is a battleground.

We have a Partner in this war - His name is Jesus.

We all face our 'Goliaths'.

#### I. THE ADVANTAGE OF THE GIANT

Read 1 Samuel 17:1-5, 6-7, 8-9, 11, 16

We must face our fears - our giants are not just going to go away.

#### II. THE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE GIANT

Read <u>1 Samuel 17:25</u>, <u>26</u>, <u>28</u>

The Israelites saw Goliath - David saw God.

David knew the power of God's name!

#### **III. THE ACTION TOWARD THE GIANT**

Read <u>1 Samuel 17:32-33</u>, <u>38</u>, <u>39</u>

## A. DAVID ACTED UPON WHAT HE KNEW

Read <u>1 Samuel 17:34-35</u>

### **B. DAVID ACTED ON WHAT HE HAD**

Read <u>1 Samuel 17:40</u>, <u>42-43</u>

Jehovah-Tsaba = The God Who Fights For Us / The Lord our Warrior

Read <u>1 Samuel 17:45b</u>

Read <u>1 Samuel 17:49-50</u>

Why did David have to get involved? Read Samuel 17:29