

FOLLOW THE LEADER

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over

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 17.32-37

PURSUE GOD

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

Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."

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, 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. 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. The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."

How do you slay the giants in your life? It's really pretty simple. You show up. You have the courage to show up everyday to whatever God has called you to do. And you trust Him when He says, I will never leave you, or forsake you. We all wear a lot of hats. We all have a lot of callings on our life. Parent... provider... protector... banker... chauffeur... taxi service... sounding board... punching bag... vomit cleaner upper... cook/chef... housekeeper... grocery list author, editor, producer, purchaser... janitor... friend... husband... wife... son... daughter... student... teacher... boss... colleague... nurse... counselor... butt wiper... diaper changer... homework tutor... and so many more. But you are not just defined by the things you do. You are defined by the One who created you. Don't reduce your calling to a title. David wasn't just a shepherd boy, he was set apart and chosen by God to become the king. And with humility he got up everyday to do the things no one else wanted to do. That's how he slayed the giant. By trusting in what God was doing, saying, teaching, speaking, and displaying in his life.

You're not just a _____.

You're an anointed child of the King... set apart and chosen by God to know Him and to make Him known.

Take your steps, run your race, stay in your lane, live your best life, but do it while walking with Jesus every single day. Because what He's calling you to do today He's going to call you to display tomorrow.

LOVE LIFE

How do you work your way up from shepherd boy to king?