



HOW TO OVERCOME YOUR GIANTS

Sermon by Ray Reynolds (5-16-10 AM)

Text: *1 Samuel 17:41-50*

Introduction: Each of us have dealt with our share of giants in life. Some of them keep coming back to taunt us and tease us. When will we ever learn to overcome our giants? How can we overcome our giants? We can learn some lessons from David! Let's study together

Discussion:

I. Face Your Giants

Forget about your weakness...Come to terms with your ability...Know that God is with you.

II Corinthians 12:9-10 = *"I am very happy to brag about my weaknesses. Then Christ's power can live in me. For this reason I am happy when I have weaknesses, insults, hard times, sufferings, and all kinds of troubles for Christ. Because when I am weak, then I am truly strong."*

II. Let Go Of Your Burdens

You have to learn to travel light...We have one purpose on this earth...God expects total surrender.

Galatians 6:1-2 = *"Brothers and sisters, if someone in your group does something wrong, you who are spiritual should go to that person and gently help make him right again. But be careful, because you might be tempted to sin, too. By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ."*

III. Put The Past Behind You

You have to leave it on the field...Quitters never win...Freedom awaits us!

Philippians 3:13-14 = *"Brothers and sisters, I know that I have not yet reached that goal, but there is one thing I always do. Forgetting the past and straining toward what is ahead, I keep trying to reach the goal and get the prize for which God called me through Christ to the life above."*

IV. Start Preparing For Results

You need to have faith...God has made us a promise...You have to take risks.

Colossians 4:2-3 = *"Continue praying, keeping alert, and always thanking God. Also pray for us that God will give us an opportunity to tell people his message. Pray that we can preach the secret that God has made known about Christ. This is why I am in prison."*

V. Let God Work

We either hinder or help...God wants us complete control...God specializes in the impossible.

I Thessalonians 5:16-19, 23-24 = *"Always be joyful. Pray continually and give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus. Do not hold back the work of the Holy Spirit. . . . May your whole self – spirit, soul, and body – be kept safe and without fault when our Lord Jesus Christ comes. You can trust the One who calls you to do that for you."*

Conclusion: The Lord wants us to know that He will always be with us (**Matthew 28:20**). Listen to the words of Paul in **Romans 8:31-39**. We can overcome! God is ready to help! Are you ready?

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