

# Fighting Goliaths

## Facing Powerful, Arrogant & Profane Enemies

1 Sam. 17:3-8, 43,44

He's huge,  
He's intimidating,  
He's strong,  
He's proud,  
He's mean...

## Fight For God, Not For Self

1 Sam. 17:44-47

vss. 26-30 accused selfishness &  
glory-seeking – *by His own brother*

## Don't Fight Goliath's Battle

How can you win the fight he wants to  
fight?

What would you win if you did?

Rom. 12:14-21; Matt. 5:38-48

What if they gave a tussle and nobody  
came? 1 Pet. 2:21-24

## Shepherd's Tools Suffice

1 Sam. 17:32-47

Staff & Sling: Tools of a protector, not an oppressor.

1 Pet. 5:2,3 ; Luke 15:4-6

Spiritual Shepherd's Kit: Love, Interest of Others,  
Good Example, Selfless Service

Powerful tools for fight we want to win.  
1 Sam. 17:46,47

## Be Encouraged By Past Victories

1 Sam. 17:34-37, 48-51

Smaller Battles Prepare Us

## **The Weak On Your Side Are Not Your Enemy**

**Belittling Brothers 1 Sam. 17:28**

**Anxious Ruler 1 Sam. 17:37,38**

**We are often more upset with these than  
the enemy — because they disappoint us.**

**But they're the ones you give the victory to  
1 Sam. 17:51,52**