

**Conquering Your Giant**  
**1 Sam 17:1-11(v.1-9)**  
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Thesis: I want to show how we can conquer our Giants today.

Intro: 1. Giants(fears) no matter how big can be overcome.  
2. Our fears can be intimidated but we can conquer them.  
3. Today we will look at how Giants have been conquered in the past and how we can conquer them today.

I. The Threat (17:1-11)

A. The Giant Feared

1. Strong, Large & Experienced
2. His Enemies ran from Him (v.22-24).

B. We have Giants today too

1. Fear of teaching others
2. Fear of standing up for ourselves
3. It's not always easy

II. The Courage (v.25-27)

A. His Anger (v.25-29)

1. His anger was righteous (v.26)
2. He was angry and ready to stop the evildoers.

B. His Courage (v.30-37)

1. He knew fighting for God was righteous.
2. He was ready to stop the mouth of this Giant.
3. We should do the same today (Titus 1:10-11).

III. The Victory with the Lord

A. The Giant Scoffs (v.40-44)

1. He says David is coming with "sticks" (v.43).
2. He says He will feed David to the animals (v.44).

B. David doesn't fear Him (v.45-47) – **AWESOME** speech

1. David honors his word (v.48-51).
2. David overcame with the Lord on his side (v.45-46a)

IV. What it means for us today.

A. With God on our side we can overcome our fears (v.46b).

1. The righteous will not be defeated.
2. We may lose fights but the battle is the Lord's (v.47).

B. Whatever our Giant (fear) may be, we can overcome.

1. No matter how great the obstacle God is with us.
2. The slaves of Egypt felt the same way until...(Ex 14:23-31)

- Conc:
1. Are you ready to overcome your Giant(s)?
  2. There is nothing we can't do with God on our side.
  3. Rom 8:31 – Our Giants
    - Teaching Others
    - Inviting Others
    - Our Own Spiritual growth
    - Mockers (Friends, coworkers, Family)
    - Other Spiritual Hindrances
  4. Full Invitation