

1 SAMUEL 17
November 1, 2015

1. How is Goliath portrayed as an intimidating figure in 1 Samuel 17?
2. How do Saul and the Israelites respond to Goliath's taunts? Why do you think they respond this way?
3. What is David's attitude and response to Goliath's taunts? Why does David respond this way (see what David says, see also 1 Samuel 16:11-14)?
4. How is David like Jesus in this story? In what ways is Jesus' victory greater than David's?
5. What is one thing from the sermon that encouraged you, convicted you, or challenged you?
6. How would you describe the difference between healthy fear (respect) and sinful fear?
7. What do you fear sinfully? What do you worry about?
8. What do you think you need? What can't you live joyfully without?
9. How can the glory of God, the victory of Christ, and the presence of the Spirit strengthen you to fight against sinful fear?