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# David & Goliath

## Sermon Discussion Questions - May 15, 2022

### Text

1 Samuel 17:3–11, 14–18, 23 and 26, 31–37, 40–51

### Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Samuel 17:3-11. What do you notice about Goliath of Gath? Who was afraid in verse 11, and what do you think about their response?
2. Now read 1 Samuel 17:23 and 26, 31–37. How does David's response differ from Saul's and the Israelites'? What do you think about David's response? What surprised you?
3. David's faith was shaped during the mundane rhythms of his life—tending sheep, running errands for his dad. What are some ways the Lord is shaping your faith in the mundane rhythms of everyday life?
4. How well are you stewarding your smaller faith moments, the moments when few people, if any, see you? What does it look like for you to put your faith in action?
5. Consider that Jesus, not David, is the hero in this story. Now consider how we're more like Saul and the Israelites. We're not like David, standing up to Goliath. We're scared for our lives, desperately needing a substitute to fight in our place. How does it feel to know Jesus is the better David? How does Jesus' coming in weakness—His incarnation—propel you to trust Him more? How does this make you want to see more of His glory?

### Prayer

Lord, You are the better David. You display Your glory in the minute and monumental moments of our lives. Help us to put our faith into action, to move, because we trust You, and to not sit idly by. Forgive us when we fail to trust Your character and when we tremble at our enemies. Lord, use our lives in such a way that You receive honor and praise! Amen.

