Faithpoint Church

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## FAITH IN THE FACE OF GIANTS

Truth #1	We all face
	Fears – Rejection – Comfort – Anger – Addictions (other)
Truth #2	We need the right on our giants
	• To defeat them, we must them
	"Have you seen the giant?' the men asked."  1 Sam 17:24
	"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy." In 10:10a
	• To defeat them, we must in light of God's glory
	"If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" Rom 8:31
Truth #3	We are not – Jesus is!
	"The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!"  1 Sam 17:37
	"It is not that we think we are qualified to do anything on our own. Our qualification comes from God." 2 Con 3:5
	"Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living." Rom 6:18

Truth #4	God gives us the	to
	face and fight our giants	

"Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil." Eph 6:11

"Humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." Jas 4:7

"By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life." 2 Pet 1:3

- His Spirit (His presence & power)
- His Word (Scripture)
- His people (community)

## The Paradox: While our giants are \_\_\_\_\_\_, Truth #5 they can still be

"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are." 1 Pet 5:8-9

## APPLICATION

Worship put us in an open posture so that the Holy Spirit can go to work on our "giants." Romans 12:1 says,

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him."

What is your "giant"		?
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Have you invited Jesus, our Giant Slayer, into your battle?