

What **GIANTS** are keeping you from living in **FREEDOM** and **ABUNDANCE**? \_\_\_\_\_

If you want to be a person of **GREAT FAITH**, with a **GREAT DREAM**, and **GREAT LIFE**, you **DO** the things David did to allow God to **DEFEAT** the **GIANT** in his life.

1 – \_\_\_\_\_ how God has helped you in the past

*“David persisted. ‘I have been taking care of my father’s sheep and goats,’ he said. ‘When a lion or a bear comes to steal a lamb from the flock, I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I’ll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!’”* 1 Samuel 17:34-47

→ Provision, People, Open & Closed Doors, Experiences...

2 – \_\_\_\_\_ the tools God has already given you

*“Then Saul gave David his own armor—a bronze helmet and a coat of mail. David put it on, strapped the sword over it, and took a step or two to see what it was like, for he had never worn such things before. ‘I can’t go in these,’ he protested to Saul. ‘I’m not used to them.’ So David took them off again. He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd’s bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd’s staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine.”*

1 Samuel 17:38-40

→ Talents, Skills, Gifts, Networks, Communities...

3 – \_\_\_\_\_ the dream busters, the doubters, and the dissenting voices

*“‘Don’t worry about this Philistine,’ David told Saul. ‘I’ll go fight him!’ ‘Don’t be ridiculous!’ Saul replied. ‘There’s no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You’re only a boy, and he’s been a man of war since his youth.’”* 1 Samuel 32-33

*“Goliath walked out toward David with his shield bearer ahead of him, sneering in contempt at this ruddy-faced boy. ‘Am I a dog,’ he roared at David, ‘that you come at me with a stick?’ And he cursed David by the names of his gods. ‘Come over here, and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and wild animals!’ Goliath yelled.”* 1 Samuel 17:41-44

*“David found strength in the LORD his God.”* 1 Samuel 30:6

→ Trust in God’s Grace, Provision, Security, Power...

4 – \_\_\_\_\_ God to help you for His glory

*“David replied to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel!’”* 1 Samuel 17:45-46

→ You are His Treasure, His Masterpiece, His Son or Daughter

#### – Psalm 23 –

*“The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.”*