



[TOP](#)

Daily Devotional, Monday, October 16, 2017 - The Victorious Life

OCTOBER 16TH 2017 BY DEE LOFLIN

Daily Devotional, Monday, October 16, 2017 - The Victorious Life

1 Samuel 17:12-51

The Philistine army was ready to fight. Merely a boy, David traveled from his home to the battlefield in order to check on his brothers and supply them with food. There, on hearing the notorious Goliath threaten Israel, the young Israelite was outraged. *Who was this giant to challenge the Lord's army?*

David sensed God's direction and obeyed. A battle ensued between a giant and a boy, but the almighty God stood with David. Goliath, along with the entire Philistine army, was defeated.

This is truly an amazing story—we rarely hear of anything this miraculous in our world today. But we, like David, can live triumphantly, even in the midst of terrifying and seemingly impossible circumstances. First, we need to understand success from the Lord's perspective: Goals should align with Scripture; then our Father directs us, and we follow with confidence.

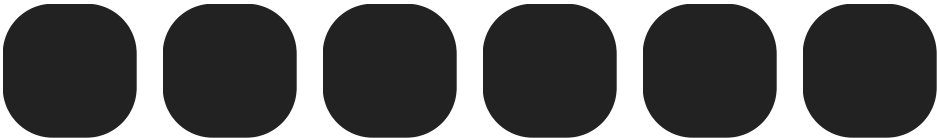
Second, we—like David—ought to have a clear picture of what needs to be accomplished. Goals should be clear enough to write in a sentence or two. For example, David's aim was to free God's people from their enemies. Our goals may be huge and lifelong, like modeling dependence on Jesus for our children. Or others may be simpler to achieve, like creating a weekly family night.

Whether facing a daunting challenge like David’s or an easier undertaking, you should live intentionally. Ask the Lord for direction and purpose as you contemplate your goals, both big and small. The same God who led David in victory desires to lead you today.

LAST UPDATED ON OCTOBER 16TH 2017 BY DEE LOFLIN

<https://showmetimes.com/Blogpost/v8q6/Daily-Devotional-Monday-October-16-2017--The-Victorious-Life>

[Go to post](#)



More from ShowMe Times:



SUBSCRIBE TO "FAITH MATTERS"

ShowMe Gold Sponsors