

KILLING GREATER GIANTS THAN GOLIATH

1 Samuel 24

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- King Saul wanted desperately to kill David.
- Saul began chasing David through the wilderness.
- David is faced with a perfect opportunity to get _____. Yet, David chose **not** to do so. Instead, he exercised a kind, gracious, and humble spirit towards King Saul.
- This is much more difficult than facing and killing Goliath. The giants of bitterness, anger, and revenge are much stronger and tougher than old Goliath. These are the giants that we all deal with in our daily lives.
- But how do we overcome them?

First, always give _____ to wrath. vs. 3-7

- *“Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.”* **Romans 12:19**
- *“He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.”*
Proverbs 16:32
- *“He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.”*
Proverbs 14:29

Second, allow _____ to execute judgment and revenge. vs. 8-12

- The Bible teaches that there is coming a Judgment Day for _____ people.

- *“For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son.”* **John 5:22**

Third, keep a _____ attitude toward yourself. vs. 13-14

- What is it that causes us to be slain by bitterness, anger, and revenge? One word - _____.
- *“He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.”*
Proverbs 28:25

Fourth, allow God to plead your _____.
vs. 15

Fifth, reward _____ for evil. vs. 16-22

- *“Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.”*
Romans 12:21
- _____ is our ultimate example of returning evil with good.