

7 Secrets of Giant Slayers, Session #2 - Activating the Power of God's Word

I. Created to Defeat the Giants

- A. How many of you would love to see the giants of sickness and disease fall, along with all the other ungodly giants who are trying to not only destroy your God-given destiny and inheritance in Christ Jesus but that of your family and your nation?
- B. God has embedded this desire into your DNA. You were created like Jesus for a purpose to establish the reign of God's Kingdom. And, a vital aspect of this involves destroying the works of the devil, the giants that the enemy has created to defy God and His purposes and plans for the world.

1 John 3:8 For this purpose the Son of God was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil.

- C. Like David, a man after God's own heart, you have been created to destroy these ungodly giants, who relentlessly cry out that you and your loved ones have no chance of winning, overcoming, and entering into God's Promised Land.

II. The 7 Secrets of Giant Slayers

A. Secret #1 – Don't be intimidated by the giant's fear-filled words.

1. When facing these giants, don't become intimidated by their fear-filled words and fear-provoking appearance, going the way of the majority.

1 Samuel 17:11 When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid... 24 when they saw the man, fled from him and were dreadfully afraid.

2. The more you listen to the giant's voice and stare at his appearance the more you will be seduced by him and by the spirit of fear who is operating in and through him.
3. Fear is one of satan's primary weapons. It is a strong spiritual force designed to deactivate your faith in God and in His Word and to activate your faith in him and in his fear-filled words.
4. Fear will be one of the main forces dominating people's hearts in the end times.

Luke 21:26 ... men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth...

5. As you understand how satan utilizes fear to establish his diabolic schemes in your life and the world around you, you will desire like never before to fight fear, as if you are fighting satan himself.

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

6. One of the most often repeated exhortations throughout the Bible is "Do not fear" because fear will dismantle your faith in God.

See "Fearless Living" series under "Resources/Teaching" at www.camarillohealing.com.

B. Secret #2 - Don't agree with the giant's belittling words and words that say "you are not able."

1. Don't agree with the giant's belittling words and the words that say "you are not able," which are coming from those who have already surrendered their hearts to the giant and his fear-filled words, and who are now being used as satan's mouth piece to poison your heart and destroy your life.
 - a. Eliab, David's oldest brother speaks insulting words against David.

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1 Samuel 17: 28 NIV “Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is...”

b. King Saul, David's king and boss, ridiculed his ability to win against Goliath.

1 Samuel 17:33 “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are a youth, and he is a man of war from his youth.”

2. David understood what was going on not only in the hearts of the Israelite army but in Saul's heart.

1 Samuel 17:32 Then David said to Saul, “Let no man's heart fail because of him (Goliath); your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.”

3. You can't afford to let your heart be affected by the disparaging words of others, words filled with jealousy, bitterness, resentment, hatred, discouragement..., words that are governing their own hearts.
4. If you want to fulfill your God-given destiny in life, you can't afford to let these negative words mess with your head, lodge in your heart, fill your mouth, or direct your actions. (Rom.12:2; 2 Cor. 10:5)
5. God's medicine for living daily within His Kingdom is to pay attention to His Word, letting His Words fill your heart and mouth and guide your destiny.

Proverbs 4:20 My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart...

C. Secret #3 –Activate the power of God's Word believing God's faithfulness

1. Activate the life and power inherent in God's Word by putting “The Word of God,” the sword of the Spirit, into your heart and mouth for your salvation and other people's salvation and keeping it there. (See Rom. 10:8-10)

Heb. 4:12 For The Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...

Eph. 6:17 And take... the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

2. Anytime the darkness of the giant's words are beginning to overpower your heart and mind, you must speak the Word of God over your own heart.

Psalms 119:130 “The entrance of Your Word gives light.”

See Session #1 of Activating the Power of God's Word under Resources/Teaching at www.camarillohealing.com

3. You were never created to take down these giants in your own strength. You were given the privilege of living your life in and through Christ – through His undefeatable power and strength.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.

Phil. 4:13 TPT And I find that the strength of Christ's explosive power infuses me to conquer every difficulty.

4. David under the Old Covenant experienced God's explosive power, the Spirit of the Lord.

1 Samuel 17:37 The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.

5. He confidently prophesied to Goliath his utter defeat, because he knew that Goliath was going to have to face his God.

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1 Samuel 17:45-47 You come to me with a sword... But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day, the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 47 This is the LORD's battle, and He will give you to us!"

6. Call upon the name of the LORD, trusting in His salvation amidst the difficulties.

Psalm 20:7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

See Redemptive names of God under Resources/ Powerful Prayers at www.camarillohealing.com

7. As you confess God's name, The Word of God, He watches over His name and Word, providing His salvation for you and others. (See Rev. 19:13)

Romans 10:13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

Matthew 10:32-33 Jesus said, "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father Who is in heaven."

8. Too often, Christians disqualify themselves from the victory, because they say "I don't have enough faith." God through Christ has qualified you to receive His faith. (See Col. 1:12-14)

Romans 1:17 The just shall live by faith.

Habakkuk 2:4 The just shall live by His faith."

Acts 3:16 Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness...

9. Declaration: Through Christ's explosive power, I will defeat every difficulty, every giant, that has been taunting me. This giant will not keep me from my destiny, from experiencing the fulness of my salvation.

D. Secret #4 See Jesus Christ, your victorious King, and worship Him

1. See the face of Jesus Christ, your victorious King, Who has already defeated every giant that ever existed, including the greatest giants of all time - sin and death - through the work of the cross. Live your life from His victory. (See Col. 1:13-15; Heb. 2:14-15; Heb. 11:27)

2 Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2. Take your eyes off of your flesh and walk by the Spirit, fixing your eyes on Jesus.

Hebrews 12:1-2... let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...

3. By faith take your rightful place seated in Christ at God's right hand in the heavenly places, - far above every giant that is defying the living God.

Ephesians 2:6 God...made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 1:20-21 ... and seated Him (Christ) at God's right hand in the heavenly places 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. 22 And He put all things under His feet...

4. David spoke and acted courageously in the face of the giant Goliath and all of the Philistine army and all the giants he faced throughout his life because he kept the Lord's before His face.

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Psalm 16:8-9 I foresaw the LORD always before my face, for He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; moreover my flesh also will rest in hope.

5. Because David kept the Lord always before his face, he worshipped God. Worship is one of the most powerful weapons in defeating the enemy. Worship was one of David's most profound secrets for defeating the enemy of his soul and defeating the enemies that came against him throughout his life.

Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God...

Psalm 149:6 TPT ... for their shouted praises are their weapons of war!

E. Secret #5 – Wear God's armor using the weapons He has given you.

1. When Israel encountered Goliath, they began to operate in the arm of the flesh, forgetting God and their spiritual weapons of warfare needed to fight the primary battle, taking place in the spiritual realm.

Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

2. God exhorts you to put on the whole armor of God, operating in His strength and power.

Ephesians 6:10-11 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

See "Put on the Whole Armor of God" under resources/prayers on www.camarillohealing.com

3. Every time accusations arise against you, you need to remember who you are in Christ, wearing the full armor of God that Jesus Christ purchased for you with His own blood.

Isaiah 61:10 For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

4. Goliath's state of the art armor and weaponry was absolutely no match for the Spirit of the Lord covering David and operating through him.

1 Samuel 16:13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him... and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward.

1 John 2:20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One...

5. Trust the armor and the weapons God has given to you. They are sufficient to slay Goliath.

1 Samuel 17:38-39 So Saul clothed David with his armor... 39 David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them. So David took them off.

2 Cor. 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds... (for pulling down the giants of unbelief, fear, sin, death, etc.)

F. Secret #6 – Hold fast your confession of hope never giving up and never giving in to the giant.

1. What if the giant does not fall right away? (See Heb. 13:15)

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

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Psalm 35:37 And let them say continually, "Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

2. You were created for extraordinary faith like Joshua and Caleb, who kept their hearts and mouths fixed on the Words that God had spoken to them about the Promised Land despite all the opposition.

No. 13:30 Let us go up at once and take possession (of the Promised Land), for we are well able to overcome it. (the giants)

G. Secret #7 Abide in Christ and walk in the reality of Christ, "The Word of God," abiding in you

1. The most important secret of giant slayers which was given by Jesus Christ, the greatest giant slayer of all times, who exhorts you with His Words to "Abide in Me and I in you." (See John 15)

John 15:7 Jesus said, "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."

2. You are well able to overcome every giant, that is trying to prevent you, your loved ones, and your nation from entering into God's Promised Land, the fulness of your inheritance in Christ because:

1 John 4:4 You are of God, little children and have overcome them (the giants), because He Who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

3. Declaration of faith: "I am God's child created in His likeness and image. Therefore, the giants who are trying to prevent me from entering into the fulness of my inheritance in Christ Jesus have already been defeated by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of my testimony. I declare greater is Jesus Christ Who is now living inside of me than he who is in the world." (1 John 4:4; Rev. 12:11)
4. You were created to see the impossibilities of this land, the giants of sickness and disease and every other giant, bow their knees to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You were not created to buckle your knees under their weighty appearance or their weighty words.

Phil. 2:9-10 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth.

5. You were created to be a part of God's mighty victorious army that God is raising up in the end times to usher in the second coming of His Son Jesus Christ. Are you ready to take your place in Christ? Are you ready to allow God to be God through you?

Declaration of Faith Based on "7 Secrets of Giant Slayers"

- I refuse to be intimidated by the giant's fear-filled words and by those who speak his venomous words.
- In the midst of all contrary evidence, I choose to activate the power of God's Word by filling my heart and my mouth with His name, the name of Jesus Christ, Who is "The Word of God."
- I keep Jesus Christ, my victorious King, always before my face, worshipping His majestic name.
- I gratefully wear the full armor of Christ that He has given to me, using the weapons He has given to me and operating in His strength and power.
- Rather than giving up and giving in to the unceasing fear tactics of the enemy, I choose to hold fast my confession of hope, believing in His faithfulness to fulfill the promises He has given to me.
- I accept God's holy invitation to abide in Christ and walk in the reality of Christ, "The Word of God" abiding in me.
- Greater is Jesus Christ, living in me, than any giant that I or my loved ones are confronting.