

Killing Your Goliaths

Youth Meeting – May 31, 2017

Agenda for the Evening

Opening Prayer and Chorus	Bring us up to date about others	Thanksgiving – Petitions – Pray
You a David to God and others	Purpose of “Facing the Giants”	Personalize “Facing the Giants”

What makes a challenge, a goal, a habit, a lust, a sin, or a temptation a GOLIATH?

FEAR of being unable to do it	PEER PRESSURE to not do it	INTIMIDATION by unknown
PAST difficulty trying to do it	CONFUSION about how to do it	AMOUNT of change needed
SIZE of the change or project	PERSONALITY is not zealous	POPULARITY will surely suffer
REPLACEMENT is scary	NO AMBITION requires faith	HABIT that is very established
FRIENDS do it without guilt	A LIBERTY that reduces guilt	FUTURE is unknown and risky
LAZINESS for something hard	COMFORT ZONE copout	PRIDE resists change/repentance
PROCRASTINATE until later	DECEPTION – sin not too bad	DEFEATED – will fail again

What challenges, goals, habits, lusts, sins, or temptations are GOLIATHS to youth?

MUSIC – it should glorify God	MODESTY – should dress better	FRIENDS – end bad influences
PARENTS – obey/honor better	BEDROOM – keep it better	DEVOTIONS – regular / fervent
GRADES – schoolwork harder	WEIGHT – all aspects / benefits	ANGER – rule my spirit always
SPEECH – no folly; esp. family	FANTASY – no lusts, porn, etc.	MOODS – rule my emotions
JESTING – stop foolish talking	SOCIAL – overcome phobias	TELEVISION – angels watching
EDUCATION – keep in its place	FINANCES – giving, saving, etc	PARTICIPATE – more at church
SLEEP – too much; too slothful	ALCOHOL – must be stricter	PUNCTUALITY – often late
SIBLINGS – love them more	CAREERS – His kingdom first	TOBACCO – kick habit forever
MARRIAGE – only in the Lord	DATING – spiritual & special	SOCIAL MEDIA – be exception
AUTHORITY – embrace / obey	BITTERNESS – forgive; bury it	THANKFUL – heart and words
SERVICE – hate selfishness	HONESTY – transparent & true	PERFECTION – folly / wasteful
DILIGENT – lacking drive/focus	GRACIOUS – words and spirit	COMMUNICATE – esp. parents
CHARITABLE – heart, parents	PATIENCE – wait on God/men	TREE OF LIFE – help others
CONDESCEND – help lowly	IDLENESS – plans and ambition	INITIATIVE – beyond bare duty
TEACHABLE – take correction	CONTENT – with life & timing	HOSPITABLE – serve strangers
PRAYER – consistent & fervent	PRIORITIES – better time mgmt	TEMPERANCE – self-discipline
FAITH – trust God regardless	FEELINGS – rule them for good	CHEERFUL – not just willing
PROCRASTINATE - urgency	PURITY – physical, sexual, etc.	LONELINESS – rule feelings
OTHERS – their negative effect	HEAVENLY – in perspective	IDENTITY – stop fearing peers
CHANGES – not fearing them	MULTI-TASK – not overloaded	CONSISTENT – same every day

Application of the Evening

We had fun, but we must profit	Goals and/or dates are crucial	Accountability partners help a lot
David did not kill all his Goliaths	You can be better than David	Talk to your parents about this
Sherri or I will help any we can	Nathan will help any way he can	Other adults – young / old – will