

# Facing Your Giants

## *Fall/Winter Bible Study*

### **Lesson 1 (Pages 183-185)**

#### **Reconnaissance (Gathering Information to Understand)**

##### **1) You know your Goliath.**

What do you know about your Goliath? What do you know about your fears?

What victories in the past it might help you face your present fears and Goliath?

##### **A. David majors in God. He sees the giant, mind you; he just sees God more so.**

What do you think it means to major in God?

How does majoring in God help to shrink the Goliaths of your life?

**B. David's life has little to offer the unstained saint. Straight-A souls find David's story disappointing. The rest of us find it reassuring.**

**C. God's thoughts outnumber Goliath-thoughts nine to two.**

**D. Focus on giants, you stumble. Focus on God, your giants tumble.**

## **Marching Orders**

- 1 Samuel 17:1-54
- Isaiah 51:12-15
- Hebrews 12:1-3

## **Battle Lines**

What is the biggest problem you're facing right now?

What Goliath is staring you in the face, taunting you, and defying God to rescue you?

Set aside an hour in which to focus on God – on His power and His wisdom and His glory – and in which you concentrate your prayers for help on this problem.

Watch God make the fast a turning point in this battle.