



GIANTS

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"According to your faith will it be done to you." Matthew 9:29

"Faith assures us of things we expect..."

Heb. 11:1 (G.W)

Why expect the best?

1 Samuel 17:1-52 (David faces Goliath)

1. When you expect the best, it honors God

1 Samuel 17 "This day the Lord will hand you over to me and I'll strike you down and the whole world will know that there is a God."

2. When I have faith and expect God for the best, it increases my ability in life.

"David hurled a stone from his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face downward to the ground." 1 Samuel 17:49

3. When you have faith it encourages others.

"Then the Israelites gave a great shout of triumph and rushed after the Philistines, chasing them as far as Gath." **1 Samuel 17:52**

How to expect the best, even when facing the giants

1. Tune in to God every morning

DAVID: "In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation." **Psalm 5:3**

2. Think on God's promises throughout the day.

"Though the wicked hide along the way to kill me, I will quietly keep my mind upon your promises." Ps. 119:95

"I've banked your promises in the vault of my heart..." Psalm 119:11

3. Trust in God's love even when things look bad.

"O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act! For I know that I shall again have plenty of reason to praise him for all that he will do." Psalm 42:11

"While we were children, our parents did what seemed best to them. But God is doing what is best for us, training us to live God's holy best." **Hebrews 12:10**

"Keep company with God, get in on the best." **Psalm 37:4**