

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MARCH 8, 2026

DAVID VS. GOLIATH, PART 1
1 SAMUEL 17:1-30

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Instead of being dismayed by the defiant taunts of God's enemies, dare to defy them just like Christ.

- I. Dismay at Defiance (v.1-11)
- II. Defiance Defeats Dismay (v.12-30)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Why do you think the narrator spends so much time describing Goliath? How does it relate to 1 Sam 16:7?
2. How can we overcome the natural fear of man that can dominate and grip our hearts? Whom should we continually seek to help and fill us with courage?
3. How can the church, and fellow Christians, discourage religious zeal and faith-filled action? Have you done this? How should you respond if it is done to you?
4. Covenant children – why do you love the story of David & Goliath so much? How does David show us Jesus?

FURTHER READING: Josh 1:9; 1 Sam 2:10, 16:7; Psalm 2:2, 20:7; Mark 6:1-3; Luke 4:1-13