



**THE RISE AND FALL
OF A KING**



THE LIFE OF DAVID



A Giant Problem

Pastor Cory Anderson | 1 Samuel 17:1–50

1. Did anything from the sermon surprise you about the account of David and Goliath?

2. Take some time to think about the account from the perspective that we are a type of Israel, David is a type of Jesus, and Goliath is a type of Satan. What are your thoughts about the text and its application by taking this approach?

3. How is the church like Israel in this account? If we are like Israel, what needs to change? What challenges does the church face that are Goliath-like, and how do we view them?

4. In what way is David held up as an example to follow?

5. How might the account of David and Goliath help people to think about their feelings of insignificance?



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This page gets us into the text for the next sermon. The more familiarity we have with God's Word, the better we can see God and all that He has for us.

In the days leading up to next weekend, set aside a few minutes to read the text and reflect on these questions. A prayer to start: 'Open my eyes that I may behold wonderful things out of your law' - Psalm 119:18

- 1. Describe the friendship between David and Jonathan. What was at stake?**
- 2. What do Jonathan's arrows and Saul's spear add to the story? How do they reveal Jonathan's heart and Saul's heart?**
- 3. Describe how this is more than mere friendship. What greater Good unites David and Jonathan?**
- 4. What in this text confuses you?**
- 5. What in this text compels you?**
- 6. Thank God for your friends.**