

2010 Lenten Sermon Series – Toughing It Out: When Following Christ Gets Hard
“Facing The Giants” (David)

1 Samuel 17:32-49 and 18:6-16; Matthew 8:23-27

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Small Group Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the “giants” that our world faces today?
2. As you think of the story of David and Goliath (all of chapter 17), what do you admire about David? Was he justified in his confidence? What role did the anointing of Samuel (chapter 16) play in preparing him for the battle?
3. What do you notice about King Saul? David’s brother Eliab?
4. Why was David more fearful of Saul than Goliath?
(To get the full story read all the way through 1 Samuel 18-31.)
5. If you had to list the “giants” throughout your life, what would they be and when did you face them?
6. What giants are you facing now? Do you feel like the “Lord is on your side?”
7. What “smooth stones” is God providing right now to help you with the battle?