

# Lions & Giants & Bears

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# Prequels & Sequels



**1 Samuel 17:33-37**

**<sup>33</sup> And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth."**

**1 Samuel 17:33-37**

**<sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock,**

**<sup>35</sup> I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him**

**1 Samuel 17:33-37**

**<sup>36</sup> Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God."**



**1 Samuel 17:33-37**

**<sup>37</sup> And David said, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"**

**Not...**

**Lions and Giants and Bears**

**Oh My!**



**Lions and Giants and Bears,  
YAHWAY!**





# **Daily Decisions & Defining Moments**



## **James 4:6-8**

**6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."**

**7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

## **James 4:6-8**

**<sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.**

**From Keeper of Sheep  
to Warrior King  
We All Face Challenges**



# Getting from Here to There

## 1. Humble Yourself

**Know who God is and who you are,  
and don't get the two confused**

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## 2. Submit

**Do whatever God says do when  
God says do it, whether you feel  
like it or understand it.**

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## 3. Resist

**Say NO to any thought, idea, belief, feeling, emotion, or behavior that does not agree 100% with what God says**

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## 4. Get Rid of Sin

**Stop excusing, explaining away, rationalizing, accommodating, and allowing sin. Do whatever it takes to get rid of ALL sin.**



# Getting from Here to There

## 5. Be Single-Minded

**Stop playing games, being half-hearted, occasional, casual, double-minded and random.**

**Go All in.**

# Daily Devotions & Defining Moments

1. **What do you need to do next?**
2. **Will you do it?**
3. **When will you start?**