

Bold Moves for God

Week of May 26, 2019



These Digging Deeper questions can be used the week following the Sunday message. You can use these questions for personal growth and development, or as a guide for your family or Connect Group discussions.

Message Recap:

Read 1 Samuel 17:1-50, Psalm 9:10, Revelation 3:15-17

The story of David and Goliath is a great example of “All In.” The mistake we make is to leave that story in the past and disconnect the connection to our lives. The story isn’t about the giant Goliath (we all have those), the story is about the giant David. We forget that we can also do what he did. David was who he was only because he believed in what God said. We have all that and more! In addition to our faith in God, we have a relationship with Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Each of us can be as “All In” as David was. David was willing to let God work through him so others could see the possibilities of His power. And David was willing to make the move. To step out into the field. To face the giant in the power of God. Now connect this story to your life: Trust God and the power of the possibilities that are there *because of* God. The make a bold move. That’s faith in action!

Pray

Father, help us to be bold. Help us to step out onto the field, confident that if you’ve shown up in the past, you will surely show your power now. Help us let go of the fear that makes us stuck. Help us translate our faith into action, showing your power, love, and grace to our families, our neighbors, our co-workings and everyone we see who needs to see you.

Getting Started

- What is something scary that happened to you when you were a kid?
- Who is someone you know that triumphed over something really big in their life?

Digging Deeper

1. Agree or disagree: Most of us spend our lives crippled by fear in the Valley of Elah where we are more aware of ourselves and our abilities (or lack thereof) rather than God’s presence and power. Why?
2. Read Psalm 9:10. How do we know God does not forsake us?
3. Read Psalm 77:11-12. Share some times in your life when you knew that it was only through God’s power that you prevailed. (Remember these times because they help you remember God’s power!)
4. Read Samuel 17:45. How can you make sure you come at your giants in the name of the Lord Almighty?
5. The sermon notes give several reasons why bold moves for God are so very rare. Which one(s) resonate with you? How does the corresponding verse help you deal with the issue?
6. Let’s do the homework:
 - How aware of God’s presence are you in your daily life? How can you live more aware of the Lord? How could this change your interpretation of life?
 - Where are you stuck? Why? How would a bold vision get you unstuck?
 - What’s the giant standing between you and your bold move for the Glory of God? How does God want to use you to advance the Kingdom?

Living Jesus

You can do what David did when you see what David saw. Faith will take the field every time it gets on the field. It’s time to let your faith on the field!

What’s Your Story?

What bold move are you making this week?

Share how God is working in your life at SevernRunner.info/stories.