



You Are Not the Hero

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TODAY'S READING: 1 Samuel 17

In the story of David and Goliath, it is easy to focus on David as the hero who defeats the giant with his sling and stone. However, a closer look reveals a profound truth: David's victory was not about his own strength or skill, but about his surrender to God's power.

David understood that he was not the hero of the story. He acknowledged that it was the Lord who would deliver him and the Israelites from the hand of the Philistines. David's confidence was not in himself or his abilities, but in the name of the Lord Almighty.

When faced with the seemingly impossible task of defeating Goliath, David did not rely on conventional weapons or military tactics. Instead, he surrendered himself to God's plan and trusted in His guidance. David's surrender allowed God to work through him in a miraculous way, ultimately bringing glory to His name.

This story reminds us that we are not the heroes of our own lives. It is not about our strength, our intelligence, or our achievements. True victory comes when we surrender ourselves to God and allow Him to work through us.

When we face our own giants – whether they be fear, doubt, or adversity – let us remember that the battle belongs to the Lord. Let us surrender our desire for control and, instead, trust in His plan and His timing. In our surrender, we will find strength, courage, and ultimately victory, not for our glory, but for His.

PRAYER: Lord, we surrender our fears, our doubts, and our desires for control into Your hands. Strengthen us to trust in Your provision and to walk in obedience to Your word. May Your name be glorified through our lives as we surrender to You.

TOMORROW'S READING: 2 Samuel 11

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