



What are some "GIANTS" that keep men from initiating?

I. An Initiating Leader - Read I Samuel 17

- A _____ Task (verses 1-11)
What was the task that faced the Israelites?
- A _____ Man (verses 12-22)
How did David show he was faithful?
- The _____ Man encounters the _____ Task
(verse 23)
- The _____ Mass (verses 24-31)
How did the Israelites respond to Goliath? What was David's response?
How did David's brother respond to David? Why?
- _____ (verses 32-37)
How did David know he could take on Goliath?
- _____ (verses 38-40)
Why did David reject Saul's armor?

- The _____ (verses 41-51)
What happened between them? (verbally and physically)
- The _____ (verses 52-54)
What effect did David's courageous initiative have on his fellow Israelites?

II. A Look At Initiative

- Initiative is "readiness or ability in beginning action". Look back at David in I Samuel 17. How did he show initiative in these areas?
- In the area of responsibility: I Samuel 17:17-22
- In the area of challenge: I Samuel 17:23-27
- In the area of family: I Samuel 17:28-31
- In relating to authority: I Samuel 17:32-37
- In the recognizing of his own abilities: I Samuel 17:38-40
- In the spiritual battle: I Samuel 17:41-47 (especially 43 & 45)

III. A Look At Your Initiative

- Look at your own life. How can you demonstrate initiative? Think about some of the following areas: (write out 1-2 initiating steps on the backside of this page)
- Your personal walk (Quiet Time, Scripture Memory etc.)
 - Relationships with brothers in Christ
 - Relationship with your wife & children
 - Your job
 - Evangelism
 - Discipling others
 - Your family
 - Other Responsibilities - Finances, Church, Community, etc.



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- G - Girls/Fear of Competent Women
- O - Other's Example /Following Weak Men
- L - Laziness
- I - Inexperience
- A - Anxiety/FEAR (False Evidence Appearing Real)
- T - Trauma (past bad experience)
- H - Herd Mentality (unwilling to step out)

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- A Formidable Task (verses 1-11)
What was the task that faced the Israelites?
- A Faithful Man (verses 12-22)
How did David show he was faithful?
- The Faithful Man encounters the Formidable Task (verse 23)
- The Fearful Mass (verses 24-31)
*How did the Israelites respond to Goliath? What was David's response?
How did David's brother respond to David? Why?*
- Fighting Experience (verses 32-37)
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- The Fight (verses 41-51)
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- Responsibilities in Navs, other organizations, etc.
- Other _____