

SLAYING THE GIANTS IN YOUR LIFE

By Pastor Doug

Are you facing insurmountable odds in your life right now? With the coronavirus we have all had to tackle a very difficult and challenging disease that has greatly humbled us. Maybe it's not a virus, but instead a financial burden, or an irreparable relationship, anxiety or major questions of faith. You don't see an answer to the problem or a way out. God wants you to know He is much bigger than your giant. He may not provide a quick answer but He wants us to know that He IS the answer.

Notice in I Samuel 17 how David took on his giant:

"So the Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods . . . Then David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.'"

STEP UP AND FACE YOUR FEARS

David was just a young man when he encountered Goliath. He was much younger than the rest of the army but his trust in God was years beyond anyone there. Some might try to explain it away with youthful exuberance, but David had seen God work in his life and he trusted God to do it again. David stepped up in the name of the Lord and allowed God to use him to slay the giant.

GO WITH THE CONFIDENCE THAT GOD IS FAITHFUL

Whatever giant or mountain you are facing today know that God is going to go with you as you face it. How God chooses to slay it is up to Him. It may be sudden, like with David, or it may be subtle. Whatever way He chooses to be faithful through the process, He is in the business of slaying Giants and no weapon fashioned against us can prosper. Just trust Him and watch him work.

Join us throughout the month of June as we look at the Giants in our lives and How God will help us deal with them.

Worship Schedule

Sundays • 9:30 & 11:00 am

Medina Community Church exists to help people begin and grow in their relationship with God. Our relaxed, contemporary style provides an enjoyable atmosphere where you can investigate the claims of Christ, deepen your faith and meet some great friends along the way.

Series: SLAYING GIANTS

June 7 —

The Giant of Self-sufficiency

June 14 —

The Giant of Avoidance

June 21 — (Father's Day)

Let This Giant Live

June 28 —

The Giant of Past Mistakes

If you would like to receive our e-news please email Pastor Doug at dougdauidson@zoominternet.net

FINANCIAL UPDATE:



MAY GIVING

05/03	\$3,525
05/10	\$4,800
05/17	\$3,425
05/24	\$11,975
05/31	\$7,635

Church Giving Update—Thanks for praying and following through with faithful giving while we were in this temporary closing. Most of you have adjusted to giving through the mail which is greatly appreciated. If you have not given, please consider mailing in your offering to our 416 S. Broadway Street address. It may be a bit slower with snail mail, but it still works to keep us up to date financially. Our value is to keep giving like you normally would do if you were attending a church service. *Thanks again for your faithful giving.*

CHURCH REOPENS JUNE 7TH

We're Beginning the Reopening Process—We will begin modified in-person worship services on Sunday, June 7th, but church and community will also continue online (we plan on streaming the 9:30 am service online for those who wish to stay home). In-person services will require social distancing, masks, and lots of sanitizing in between services.

FIRST SERVICE we will all have face masks along with practicing social distancing. Bring your mask from home or if you need one we will provide you with one. Some of you feel safer in this environment and you can rest assured that everyone will be doing the same thing. During **SECOND SERVICE** masks will be optional with social distancing guidelines in place. There will be a roped-off area in the front parking lot for fellowship with social distancing. At the present time we won't be offering any adult classes, children's ministry, or nursery. We hope to add classes later in the summer. We will continue to have zoom small group times for our youth.

Please continue to be pray as we begin to reopen. Pray for safety for all and for a warm and inviting atmosphere with the health restrictions. As church may we continue to love well.

New Website—Since we have been able to slow down some we are currently working on a new website. It has been a while since we updated so we thought this would be a good time to do so. We already have incorporated a new online giving format and added social media links to the front page of our current website.

Helps Needs—If you have a financial need and would like some help with groceries or other necessities please do not hesitate to ask. We want to minister to our church family during this challenging time. That's what church families do! We care for one another.

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