

## FACING THE GIANTS

# **THE GIANT OF DISCOURAGEMENT**

2 Samuel 21:15-17

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*Then Ishbi-benob was a descendant of the giant; his bronze spearhead weighed more than seven pounds, and he was armed with a new sword. He had cornered David and was about to kill him. 2 Samuel 21:16*

### **What does this story teach us about discouragement?**

#### **1. Discouragement comes in when we are \_\_\_\_\_.**

*...as they fought against the Philistines, David became weary.*

*2 Samuel 21:15*

A. We begin to think “\_\_\_\_\_.”

B. We begin to think “\_\_\_\_\_.”

C. We need to get \_\_\_\_\_.

*For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a holy day, a Sabbath of complete rest to the Lord; whoever does any work on it shall be put to death. Exodus 35:2*

#### **2. Discouragement comes in when we lose our \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. We must fix our \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord.

*For we are powerless before this great multitude who are coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are on You.*

*2 Chronicles 20:12*

*Behold as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress; so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until He shall be gracious to us. Psalm 123:2*

B. We must remember that He is \_\_\_\_\_.

C. We must remember that He is \_\_\_\_\_.

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

*Psalms 46:1*

D. We must remember that He has a \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans  
for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future*

*and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11*

**When discouraged, see it from His \_\_\_\_\_!**