How does David go from giant killer to cave dweller?

1 Samuel 18:8-9 (NIV) - Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. “They have credited David with tens of thousands,” he thought, “but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?” And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David.

Who has faced an oversized challenge and had to respond?

Your Goliath carries a sword, and he is looking to cut you with depression, unemployment, tragedy, addictions and sin.

Focus on giants and you lose. Focus on God and you win.

Facing giants is inevitable. Doing battle is intimidating.

Victory is inspiring.

AFTERMATH OF GIANT KILLING

- **David was threatened with death.** *(1 Samuel 19:8-10)*
- **David was protected in marriage.** *(1 Samuel 19:11-12)*
- **David was comforted by his mentor.** *(1 Samuel 19:18)*
- **David was loved by his friend.** *(1 Samuel 20:1-4)*
- **David was humiliated as he faked insanity.** *(1 Samuel 21:14-15)*

David’s heart after God required a removal of all his support. He then limped into the Cave of Adullam.

1 Samuel 22:1-2 (NIV) - David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. When his brothers and his father’s household heard about it, they went down to him there. All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their commander. About four hundred men were with him.

NOTES

Public Reading: Psalm 61:1-4 (NIV)

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