

“Facing Your Giants” – pt. 5
“”Load Your Sling”
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2 Samuel 21:15-22

Goliaths still roam our world. Take up stones by making 5 decisions.

1. The Stone of the Past

1 Samuel 17:34-36 *“But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, [35] I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. [36] Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.”*

2. The Stone of Prayer

1 Samuel 30:6 *“David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the Lord his God.”*

Psalms 57:1-2 *“Be good to me, God—and now!
I've run to you for dear life.
I'm hiding out under your wings
until the hurricane blows over.
[2] I call out to High God,
the God who holds me together.”*

3. The Stone of Priority

1 Samuel 17:46-47 *“This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. Today I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. [47] All those gathered here will know that it is not*

by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

4. The Stone of Passion

1 Samuel 17:48 *“As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.”*

5. The Stone of Persistence

Next time Goliath wakes you up, reach for a stone. Odds are, he'll be out of the room before you can **LOAD YOUR SLING!**