

KILLING GIANTS

BEFORE THEY KILL YOU

The Giant of Revenge

1 Samuel 24, 26

David's Story:

Opportunity knocks once:

Opportunity knocks twice:

Our Story:

1. Opportunities to get revenge are not permission.
2. My behavior is a response to my convictions not circumstances.
3. Forgiveness is life. Revenge is death.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Read over the two accounts in 1 Samuel 24 and 26. What are the similarities? Why do you think David's men saw these events as God's permission to kill Saul? What kind of pressure did this put on David?
- 2) David acts out of convictions. See 1 Samuel 24:13 and 26:23. Saul acts out of fear and opportunity. See 1 Samuel 24:19a. As you evaluate your motivations, who do you identify with?
- 3) Think of a time when you got even with someone who hurt you. Did it erase the original hurt? How would you handle the situation today?
- 4) Read Romans 12:17-21. What are ways you can apply God's word to your conflicts both past and present?

Memory Verse

The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and faithfulness.

1 Samuel 26:23a