

# KILLING GIANTS

BEFORE THEY KILL YOU

## The Giant of Independence

1 Samuel 31 – 2 Samuel 1

David's Story:

Saul: Independence destroys life and legacy.

David: Interdependence fosters companionship and compassion.

Our Story:

1. Are you special enough to do life alone?
2. Can you set aside personal offenses to honor the greater good?
3. Will you avoid building a personal façade and honestly embrace life?

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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) Do you consider yourself an independent person? Explain. Do you think God created you to be this way? (see Genesis 2:18; Romans 12:3-8)
- 2) When you read the account of Saul's demise in chapter 31, what thoughts and feelings do you have? Compare this with David's experience in chapter 30.
- 3) What is your greatest asset as a person? How do you use that gift to help others?
- 4) Read the lament David wrote in 2 Samuel 1:17-27. What do you experience as you read it?

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## Memory Verse

*How the mighty have fallen! The weapons of war have perished!*

2 Samuel 1:27