



FACING THE GIANTS

PRAYER FOCUS DAY

And everyone will know that the Lord does not need weapons to rescue his people. It is His battle, not ours. The Lord will give you to us! 1 Samuel 17:47 (NLT).

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV).

Adoration: Entering the Holy Space

Lord, You alone are to be feared. Who can stand in Your presence? Psalm 76:7. You are a mighty warrior. Your enemies hide in terror. Isaiah 2:19. You are our fortress and our shield. You comfort us when we are afraid. You have hidden us safely in Your hand. Isaiah 51:12-16. You are truth, righteousness, peace, and justice. Without You all life would cease, and humanity would turn again to dust. Job 34:14-15. For it is only by Your grace that we stand. You are our hope. You rescue us from our fears. Jeremiah 39:17. Your perfect love casts out all fear. 1 John 4:18.

Confession: Naming Our Faults

God, we confess that we harbor many deceptive giants. We are fearful. Whether we experience financial difficulties, relationship concerns, health problems, or selfish desires, we perceive our problems to be giants. Numbers 13:27-28. We are anxious to be victorious, but are afraid to face our giants. We have such little faith. Mark 4:40. We don't always trust You and Your timing as we ought. When tribulations come, we cry for rest as we are afflicted in every way – disputes without and fears within. 2 Corinthians 7:5. Our view of reality is distorted. We complain to You by speaking words without knowledge. Job 38:2. We tell You how big our problems seem, rather than acknowledging that You are bigger than any problem we may encounter. We are fearful. Forgive us and give us strength and courage.

Thanksgiving: Expressing Gratitude

God, we thank You that You are with us and that we do not have to be afraid. Numbers 14:9. You speak peace to our fears and tell our giants, "Silence. Be Still!" Mark 4:39. We rejoice knowing that You are bigger than our giant fears. You answer our prayers and free us from all our fears. Psalm 34:4. We are grateful that You have not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7. We do not have to be afraid because You go ahead and fight for us. You will give us the victory. Deuteronomy 20:1-4. Thank You for strengthening us, comforting us, and for encouraging us.

Supplication: Asking for God's Help

Lord, hear our prayer as we seek Your strength and courage. Teach us to not worry about the giants we perceive in our life. Help us to trust in You and in Your timing. When we are confronted with life's giants, may we turn to You in prayer. When we succeed may we not forget that it is You who provides for us. Deuteronomy 8:2-18. Increase our faith. We put our hope in Your Word and inscribe it upon our hearts. May our thoughts, words and deeds reflect Your character. When fears come, our hearts will not be afraid, we will remain confident. Psalm 27:3. Continually remind us to be strong and courageous for You are with us. Joshua 1:9. Help us overcome our fears as we help people meet, know and serve You. Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 5:10.

We pray that all Christians around the world will be strong and courageous! Comfort those who are lonely or depressed. For all those who are fearful of their circumstances, remind them of Your command to stand firm. Encourage them not to be afraid or dismayed, for You have already defeated the giants they fear. May we be strong and courageous!

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