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LESSONS from David



You've probably heard the story of David defeating Goliath, but have you applied the lessons from his story to your giant? One of the reasons David was able to prevail against this giant was because he knew he had a covenant with God:

What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?

1 Samuel 17:26

Did you know that every Israelite soldier who heard these words could have declared what David did? You can too. You have covenant rights to health, prosperity, joy, peace- everything that pertains to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3). You just need to view your circumstances through your covenant with God.

These Israelite soldiers were looking at Goliath and not at God's promises. The Lord had promised them that no man would be able to stand before them (Deut. 11:25). Goliath was a man. He was a big man but a man nonetheless. But when David voiced his faith in God's covenant, he was criticized by his brother and others (1 Sam. 17:28-30).

David could have tried to justify himself, but even if he had won the argument, he would have lost the battle with this giant. David kept his eyes on the Lord, and it was when he repeated his statements of faith that someone heard what he said and told Saul, Israel's king.

However, even the king tried to talk David out of what was in his heart. He pointed out David's inexperience and size compared to Goliath's. What will you do when those you respect don't

believe in you? That's very important to think about. Look at what David said at the end of his reply:

The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine.

1 Samuel 17:37a

After David listed his victories and experience, the king decided to let him represent Israel and go fight Goliath, which was a miracle in itself! It was quite a risk for him to place the fate of the entire kingdom in the hands of this boy, especially one he didn't know. But I think Saul recognized the anointing of God upon David. We would do well not to underestimate the anointing either.

But then, before Saul let David go, he tried to put his armor on him (1 Sam. 17:38-39). This is so typical of people today. They will tell you your faith in God isn't enough to overcome, and then when you stand your ground, they want to give you all their carnal advice on how you should do what God said. But why should David have trusted in Saul's armor? It hadn't done anything for Saul. He was just as fearful of Goliath as all the rest. Again, it really says something about this young man that he didn't just go along with whatever his king wanted. Most people would have given in to the king's bad advice.

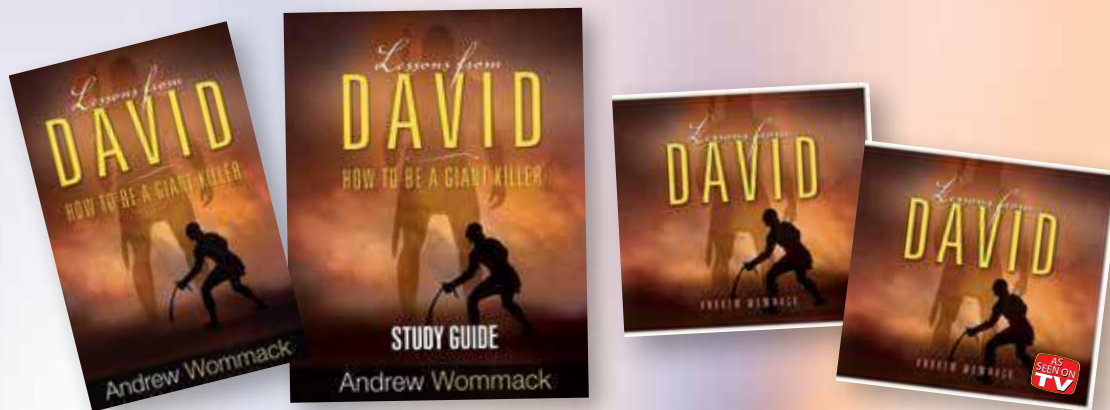
When David appeared before Goliath, the giant started to mock him (1 Sam. 17:42-44). You see, even though you're armed with the promises of God, the giants in your life will still try to intimidate you. You've got to be bold and stand strong in the face of the enemy. Look at what David said:

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Lessons from DAVID

HOW TO BE A GIANT KILLER

Betrayal. Adultery. Murder. Kingship. If God can use someone like David to make a difference, God can use you too! In *Lessons from David*, learn God's solutions to avoiding many of life's mistakes. This teaching has the answers you need to become a champion and a king.



Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcases of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hands.

1 Samuel 17:45-47

It was relatively easy for David to say this before the battle had begun. I know a lot of Christians who talk a good game and shout with the best of them when everything is going fine. But when the heat is on, they lose heart and want to quit. That proves their faith really wasn't in God but in their circumstances. I'm not saying that to be condemning, but we've got to hold fast to our profession of faith (Heb. 10:23) and back it up with action. David made his boast in the Lord, but he wasn't all talk. Let's look at what he did when Goliath approached him:

David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

1 Samuel 17:48b

David wasn't afraid! He rushed at this giant. If you really believe the promises of God, you won't run from a fight - you will run to it. You know how it worked out for David. He defeated the giant and won the day. David's victory over Goliath catapulted him into his destiny. Likewise, whatever giant you are facing can become the greatest victory in your life as you stand on God's Word and overcome it.

I encourage you to get my teaching about David. It goes into detail about his victories, his defeats, and his legacy. He's someone we all can learn from. This month, you can get a free copy of the *Lessons from David* book, in English, by going to www.awme.net/lessons (limit one per household). You can order any of the *Lessons from David* products - the book, the study guide, the CD series, and the DVD series - by going to **www.awme.net**, calling our Helpline at +44 (0)1922 473300, or by completing and returning the enclosed order form.

You are blessed,

Andrew and Jamie



Important information from AWME

We are writing to let you know that we are in the process of making some changes to our administrative systems, which will have an effect on your account with AWME.

Currently, some of our systems do not communicate with each other electronically, and we are working towards correcting this, with the intention of streamlining our processes and making them much more efficient for both you, as our Partner and friend, but also for the Ministry as a whole.

However, to be able to do this, we need to move away from having customer accounts which cover multiple people. Where we have, in the past, had accounts for couples, for example, we have begun a process of dividing these joint accounts and assigning a new account to one of the account holders.

The address and contact details will be replicated across both accounts and information relating to the individual members of the joint account will be carefully allocated to the correct person, for example email addresses and any relevant Gift Aid declarations (UK customers only).

As many of our Partners and friends who have joint accounts currently receive our monthly newsletters, we have made the decision to set it up so that one of the new accounts will receive the regular mailings from us going forward.

The reason for this is to prevent two copies of our newsletter being sent to each household, which would have huge cost implications.

More than anything, we want to remain faithful stewards of the money so generously donated to the Ministry and would therefore like to avoid spending the donations on potentially unnecessary postage costs for duplicate newsletters.

This does mean that whatever post is received will only be addressed to one person, rather than addressed to a couple, as it has been up until now. Regrettably, there is currently no other way for us to do this, and we trust you will bear with us whilst these changes take place.

Alternatively, if you wish to receive the newsletter by email, then any number of accounts can receive a copy without costing the ministry anything extra.

Of course, if we have chosen to send the newsletter addressed to you, and you would prefer it to go to another member of your household, please let us know and we will make that change right away. Please also let us know of any other issues that you notice arise so that we can rectify any problems as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact us by calling our UK Helpline on +44 (0)1922 473300.

HONORING a Landmark Occasion

Where God guides, He provides. Join us on Saturday, November 3, 2018, as we celebrate just that by dedicating *The Auditorium* to God and His kingdom purposes. We saw firsthand how the Lord provides. This is going to be a blessed time of thanking the Lord for what He has done. It truly will be a kickoff for a new generation of grace.

Since moving to Woodland Park in January 2014, Charis Bible College has significantly impacted this mountain town:

- Charis has brought thousands of students and staff to a town of 7,200.
- Charis received the Non-Profit of the Year award from The Greater Woodland Park Chamber of Commerce for its volunteerism and generosity.
- Charis has earned a four-star rating (the highest rating) from Charity Navigator, the country's largest charity rating agency.

Our expanded campus has been made possible by generous partners and the Lord's supernatural provision. Now it's time to celebrate!



At this one-day event, enjoy appetizers and cake as we rejoice in God's faithfulness. Doors open at 1 p.m., and festivities begin shortly thereafter. During this time, you can appreciate the natural beauty of *The Sanctuary* as you tour the finished building and property. There will be a time of praise and worship, and Andrew will be sharing about the new building and marking this milestone. Special guest speakers Jesse Duplantis and Kenneth Copeland will continue the celebration of this historic day with anointed teaching. Join us at this once-in-a-lifetime event as we rejoice in God's faithfulness.

1:00 p.m.	Doors open
2:00 p.m.	Worship
2:30 p.m.	Andrew Wommack
3:00 p.m.	Jesse Duplantis
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Reception and tours of the building and property
7:30 p.m.	Worship
8:00 p.m.	Kenneth Copeland

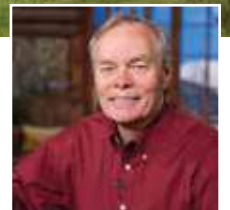


Don't wait to be a part of this—sign up today! Register by October 31 at www.awmi.net/events to secure your spot at the celebration. Welcome a new generation of grace and see God take His children to new heights through the completion of *The Auditorium*.



MILESTONE:

Charis Growing by Leaps and Bounds!



In 2000, our television show was producing well, we had started our phone ministry, and we were ministering to ten times the number of people that we had before. Our Bible school was totally maxed out. By the end of 2001, we didn't even have enough toilets for everybody! We were letting the women use both indoor bathrooms, and the men were using outdoor porta potties we'd rented. The school was really important to us, and we knew it could not continue to grow if we stayed at Robinson. So, we started looking for a new building. This time, we needed more than just an office building and production area. We needed a facility that would accommodate the training of a growing student body as well as a call center and television studio.

I began seeking the Lord about it, and on January 31, 2002, He spoke Psalm 78:41 to me: *"They turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel."* He showed me that I was limiting Him by my small thinking. In my estimation, it was the second most important encounter I've ever had with the Lord, and I repented and began to boldly proclaim the vision God had given me.

In December of 2002, we purchased the facility on Elkton Drive, which was 110,000 square feet.

The Lord told me to renovate the building debt-free, but at our current income, it would have taken us 120 years to accumulate the \$3.2 million needed to renovate it. But in fourteen months, we were moved into the facility on Elkton, and it was all debt free.

When I took this step of faith, it did something on the inside of me. It stretched my faith and changed the way I could see God using me.

By 2009, we had outgrown the Elkton facility, and I started thinking about what we might do. God challenged me again and said, "You're thinking small. You've got to start thinking big."

I got five of my major staff together and shared with them what was going on. We started looking around in Colorado Springs because our ministry was already set up there. It just made sense. But everything on the market was either too small or too expensive. We thought of building outside of town, but that wouldn't have been cost

effective either. Then my director of special projects reminded me of this 157-acre property he had found in Woodland Park, Colorado. We'd looked at it before, but it had been priced above what I was willing to pay. He said, "They just came down from \$10.4 million to \$4 million. Would you be interested in looking at that?"

We all went up there to take a look at it, and by the end of that day, we knew this was God. We signed the closing papers in September of 2009, and in January of 2014, Charis Bible College moved to *The Sanctuary*.



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November 2 • Woodland Park, CO

Building Dedication

Special Guests • Kenneth Copeland and Jesse Duplantis

November 3 • Woodland Park, CO

Truth & Liberty Presents *The Event*

Andrew Wommack and Tony Perkins Host

Former Governor Mike Huckabee

November 4, 4 p.m. • Woodland Park, CO

Women Arise

November 9-10 • Woodland Park, CO

Toronto Gospel Truth Seminar

November 9-10 • Etobicoke, ON

ResLife Church

November 11 • Grandville, MI

DECEMBER

The Heart of Christmas

December 7-9 • Woodland Park, CO

JANUARY

Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference

Special Guest • Greg Fritz

January 3-5 • Phoenix, AZ

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