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Pride (1 Samuel 17)

- I. Giants rule our lives through _____ and _____ (17:1-16).
- II. We learn to kill giants by first killing _____ and _____ (17:17-37).
- III. You can face any giant when God is on your side (17:38-50).
- IV. When you stand up to giants, _____ (1 Chronicles 20:4-8).

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you define pride? What are some examples of how pride can be good or bad?
2. Why do you think God hates (Proverbs 8:13) bad pride? What are the dangers of bad pride?
3. What are some ways that you struggle with pride? Share an example or two if you can.
4. What are some perspectives illustrated by David that you can use in your own battle against pride?
5. What do Romans 12:16 and 1 Peter 5:5 say about how to handle pride?
6. How can your family, friends, small group, or others help you to grow in humility?

Answer Key: 1) intimidation; isolation; 2) bears; lions; 4) others will too.