

FIVE WAYS

**to Overcome
Intimidation**

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5 WAYS TO OVERCOME INTIMIDATION

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You might find yourself asking these questions: What am I afraid of? What am I intimidated by? What's holding me back from more opportunities? These questions are valid when facing giants while trying to take a promise land in your life.

Being able to break intimidation is important. I've had to face many giants in my life, and I want to take the time to share with you what I have learned in the process.

Build Your Faith

God has given us an opportunity to purchase a church building in 30 days. I wouldn't have been ready for it ten or five years ago, but because God gave us a massive building, a city block, apartments, and 13 houses, that has developed me to now being able to believe Him for more while not being stressed or not having peace.

5 Ways to Overcome

01 Step Out in Faith

We're not going to take land without facing giants, and giants use a weapon called intimidation. The first thing we need to do when facing giants is pray, and then step out in faith. But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," He said. "Take courage. I am here!" Then Peter called to Him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. Matthew 14:27-29

In this verse, Peter faced giants. These giants were called fear & intimidation. He stepped out knowing he would face death, lose his family, and even his wealth. He was tempted to not obey and to stay on the boat, but Jesus called him to go to another level. He was calling him to walk by faith. There will come times in our walk with God where He'll ask us to step out of the boat and walk on water.

02 Hear the Voice of God

We have to know the voice of God. We must recognize the voice of God. When God gives me direction for anything in life, I take that word and give it to my wife, then to a few people that I trust and know walk by faith. When God gives us a word, it'll bear witness with true men and women of God.

When we have a real word from God, the devil will try to intimidate us, but we must fight back. Goliath had intimidated everybody and tried to intimidate David, but he couldn't.

David replied to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 1 Samuel 17:45

03 Say What God Says

The enemy always attacks us when we are tempted with fear. He will try to wear us out and intimidate us. He tries to talk us into giving up our confession when we're vulnerable and tired, but we must reject it. We can feel fear, but we must not speak it. Say what God says until the peace of God that surpasses all understanding guards your heart and mind. We must talk back to that Goliath.

"Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them." Joshua 1:6

In the first few verses of the book of Joshua, God keeps repeating to be strong and courageous. He also says it as a commandment, not a suggestion. We must stop saying things such as, "I'm broke, I don't have enough, I don't have what it takes, etc." No, we have more than enough, we can do all things through Christ, and God is our source.

04 Take the Victory by Force

David runs to the battle when facing Goliath, he doesn't run from it. What kind of people run into the battle? Those who have a spirit of faith and carry a violent spirit. There has to be a violence and a tenacity about us.

Faith takes and snatches what belongs to us: our house, property, family, etc. We have to take it by force. That's what David did. He snatched up the victory and the head of Goliath.

You're going to cross over. If people want to come against you, they will come against God; because if God is on your side, He will take care of you. God is going to open doors that no man can shut. He will remove people in line for the position and move you up because He is the God you serve.

05 Step Into Greatness

Don't retreat. Don't go back. Don't be like the Israelites in the wilderness. God gave them authority, but they had too much fear, Pharaoh's mentality, and too much of a slave mentality to go in and take the land. God was going to give them the land in two weeks, but He couldn't do it and had to wait for a whole generation to die off.

Don't let any giants intimidate you, run towards that Goliath, get the slingshot of the Word out, and throw the Word. The angel of God will fight on our behalf. They will open those doors, break prison doors, and break chains. Giants can't hold us in prison or hold us back if we've received a Word from God. Angels of God will open doors just like the angel did for Peter, and no man can shut the doors that God opens.

I pray that this brought encouragement and built faith. Obey God in every area and He'll go with you and prosper you. Remember, if it's the Lord, everybody will know it and it'll be victory guaranteed.

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