

# “Wake Up To Your Neighborhood!”

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1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17:1-50

## Connection #1 - The Goals

Both goals seem \_\_\_\_\_.

Both goals are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Connection #2 - The Giants

Giants, then and now, generate \_\_\_\_\_.

We also must overcome our giants:

**Fear of being** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *John 15:18-20*

### Unaware on two levels:

1. People who don't know God are unaware they are comfortably moving toward eternal devastation.
2. People who do profess to know God are unaware of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Why did God bring this person into my life today?”*

## Connection #3 - The Game Plan

*Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you”.*

*God's past plan involved \_\_\_\_\_. God's current plan involves people – you and me.*

“I'm In”

1. Pray that God will show you who He wants you to reach out to.
2. Pray that God will show you what He needs you to do to show the love and care of Jesus.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Purpose to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*God's plan involves perspective.*

This is God's \_\_\_\_\_ but we still have to face our giants and proceed.

*God's plan involves the right tools – “wake-up” weapons:*

- Prayer
- Servant spirit
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Growth
- Divine Appointments
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Face your giants now!

Talk It Over

*Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions and thoughts are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week. We encourage you to talk these over with other Christians that you are close to.*

What are some of the personal goals that you believe God has for your life? What are some of the "giants" that standing in your path?

What are some of the "weapons" you have been using to overcome these giants and/or achieve these goals?

How does your perspective about the giants in your life match up with David's perspective as he stepped out to fight the giant?

What difference would it make in your life if you viewed interactions as "divine appointments"? Would you treat people differently?

What do you think of the Tom Brady comments that "There's got to be more than this" as he described his life? Can you identify with that?

***What is your main "take-away" from this week? How do you plan to "live out" what you have heard this morning?***

*If you signed up for "I'm In", don't forget to be praying for the person that God would have you reach out to.*

