

*Distinguish between your Sauls and Goliaths*

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David had two real enemies in his life and he treated these enemies totally different. One enemy, King Saul, chased him for years trying to kill him and destroy his anointed future. Then, there are the Goliaths of our life who taunt us and challenge us. What makes these enemies different? King Saul, although dangerous to David, was someone whom God had put in David's life and David was under Saul's authority. Only God could change this. David was forbidden to raise his own hand against his authority. Goliath, however, was not in any position other than as an enemy to David. It was David's right and responsibility to stand up against Goliath and orchestrate his defeat.

Of the types of adversaries in your life, who are the King Sauls that God must deal with and who are the Goliaths that you must deal with and stand against?

*Prayer for Today*

Father, I love You. Please help me to have the self-discipline to respect and trust the leadership of my life. Even if they try to remove me, don't let me take matters into my own hands. Lord, help me to destroy the Goliaths of my life that taunt and curse me, Your people, and You. Thank You for Your strength to overcome.

*Scriptures for Today*

1 Samuel 24:6 And he said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do this thing to my master, the LORD's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the LORD." (NKJV)

1 Samuel 17:46 Today the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! (NLT)