

Stay in the Game



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Part 2: Keep the Right Perspective

It's not the size of the problem that makes the difference. It's our perception of the problem. It's how big we make it in our minds.

Example: Joshua and Caleb's perception of the Promised Land. Both groups saw the same situation – the only difference was their perspective. One group focused on the size of God – the other focused on the size of the enemy.

Strategy #1:

Magnify the Lord, not the _____.

David said, "Magnify the Lord with me." (Psalm 34:3)

Example: David and Goliath. David's attitude was: "If I'm magnifying anything, I'm magnifying the source of my strength. I'm not focusing on how big my problems are. I'm focusing on how big my God is."

Strategy #2:

Never be _____ . Have an attitude of victory.

“Do not be intimidated by your enemies.” (Philippians 1:28)

The size of your challenge is an indication of the size of your future. If you are facing a big challenge, don't be discouraged. That means God has something amazing in your future. Do you know what made David king? Goliath. God used the opposition to take him to the throne.

Strategy #3:

Be realistic. Expect _____ , not impossibilities.

“Nothing is impossible!” (Matthew 19:26)

“All things are possible with God!” (Luke 1:37)

“In this world you're going to have troubles. But don't get discouraged! I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

“No weapon formed against you will prosper.” (Isaiah 54:17)