

FACING THE GIANTS

THE GIANT OF EVIL DESIRES

1 Chronicles 20:5

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And there was war with the Philistines again, and Elhanan the son of Jair killed Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam. 1 Chronicles 20:5

Lahmi means “_____.”

Lahmi pictures the _____ cravings of the flesh.

I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wishes to do good. Romans 7:21

How can we defeat the giant of evil desires?

1. Recognize the _____.

A. The flesh is the _____ life.

*Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.
Galatians 5:19-21*

B. The flesh _____ with the Spirit.

For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things you please. Galatians 5:17

2. Remember the _____.

I have been crucified with Christ... Galatians 2:20

A. The flesh has been _____.

We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. Romans 6:6-7 NLT

B. The flesh is dead, not _____.

C. The flesh is powerless, not _____.

*Even so **consider** yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:11*

3. Rely on the _____.

A. Yield _____ to the Holy Spirit.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. Galatians 5:16

B. Be careful which one you _____.

Victory is yours in the _____.