

**South Lansing Christian Church**  
**Sunday, June 1, 2008**  
**Making David: Week One**  
**The Making of a Giant**

"This is a common experience in the Valley of Elah, when an amateur ventures into a field dominated by professionals. All around us people who care about us are suddenly there helping--piling armor on us, dressing us up in equipment that's going to qualify us for the task (even though it didn't seem to be doing them much good).

We get advice. We get instruction. We're sent off to a training workshop. We find ourselves with an armload of books. These people are truly concerned about us, and we're touched by their concern, in awe of their knowledge and experience. We listen to them and do what they tell us. And then we find that we can hardly move."

Eugene Peterson

**The Tale of the tape:**

**Goliath**

**David**

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**Three overlooked lessons**

This story is not about David vs. Goliath. It is about\_\_\_\_\_.

This is not a victory for David, or Saul, or the Israelite army, it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Worldly weapons are\_\_\_\_\_.