

BE A

MIGHTY

2 SAMUEL 23:8-17

DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN



Their Purpose

1 Chronicles 11:10

These also are the chief of the mighty men whom David had, who strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, and with all Israel, to make him king, according to the word of the LORD concerning Israel.

**To Be Mighty For
God You Need To...**

I. Pick Up Your Weapon (23:8)

2 Samuel 23:8

**These be the names of the mighty men whom David had:
The Tachmonite that sat in the seat, chief among the
captains; the same was Adino the Eznite: he lift up his
spear against eight hundred, whom he slew at one time.**

Tachmonite – “thou will make me wise”

I. Pick Up Your Weapon (23:8)

A. A weapon is useless unless picked up

B. Our weapons are not physical because the warfare is spiritual

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

II. Keep Swinging (23:9-10)

2 Samuel 23:9-10

9 And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines that were there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away:

10 He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.

Eleazar – “God is helper”

II. Keep Swinging (23:9-10)

1 Chronicles 11:13-14

13 He was with David at Pasdammim, and there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, where was a parcel of ground full of barley; and the people fled from before the Philistines.

14 And they set themselves in the midst of that parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved them by a great deliverance.

II. Keep Swinging (23:9-10)

A. Fight alongside the king

B. Fight until the battle is finished

1 John 5:4

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

III. Stand Your Ground (23:11-12)

2 Samuel 23:9-10

11 And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. And the Philistines were gathered together into a troop, where was a piece of ground full of lentiles: and the people fled from the Philistines.

12 But he stood in the midst of the ground, and defended it, and slew the Philistines: and the LORD wrought a great victory.

Shammah – “Astonishment”

III. Stand Your Ground (23:11-12)

A. Do not follow the crowd

Psalm 91:7

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

B. Understand the importance of holding spiritual ground

Hebrews 10:38

Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

IV. Work Together (23:13-17)

A. Be where you need to be

2 Samuel 23:13-14

13 And three of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto the cave of Adullam: and the troop of the Philistines pitched in the valley of Rephaim.

14 And David was then in an hold, and the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem.

**You cannot hear what God says unless you are in His
presence**

IV. Work Together (23:13-17)

B. For a common goal

2 Samuel 23:15-16

15 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate!

16 And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the LORD.

IV. Work Together (23:13-17)

C. To glorify God

2 Samuel 23:17

And he said, Be it far from me, O LORD, that I should do this: is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mighty men.

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