

A Life that Pleases the Lord

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2 Samuel 5:17-25 (NLT) *When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king of Israel, they mobilized all their forces to capture him. But David was told they were coming, so he went into the stronghold. 18 The Philistines arrived and spread out across the valley of Rephaim. 19 So David asked the LORD, "Should I go out to fight the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?"*

1. _____ God.

Psalm 34:4a (NCV) *I asked the Lord for help, and he answered me.*

19 So David asked the LORD, "Should I go out to fight the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?" The LORD replied to David, "Yes, go ahead. I will certainly hand them over to you."

1 John 5:14 (NCV) *This is the boldness we have in God's presence: that if we ask God for anything that agrees with what he wants, he hears us.*

2. _____ to God

Psalm 37:7 (NLT) *Be still in the presence of the LORD and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes*

20 So David went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there.

3. _____ God

1 Samuel 15:22 (NLT) *Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.*

4. _____ God

20 So David went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there. "The LORD did it!" ...

MY NOTES

David exclaimed. "He burst through my enemies like a raging flood!" So, he named that place Baal-perazim (which means "the Lord who bursts through").

1 Corinthians 10:31b (NLT) "...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

5. _____.

22 But after a while, the Philistines returned and again spread out across the valley of Rephaim. 23 And again (say AGAIN) David asked the LORD what to do. "Do not attack them straight on," the LORD replied. "Instead, circle around behind and attack them near the poplar trees. 24 When you hear a sound like marching feet in the tops of the poplar trees, be on the alert! That will be the signal that the LORD is moving ahead of you to strike down the Philistine army." 25 So David did what the LORD commanded, and he struck down the Philistines all the way from Gibeon to Gezer.

Pastor's Blessing

- Be blessed with a heart that longs to please the Lord in everything you do.
- Be blessed with a desire to ask, to listen, to obey, to honor, and then repeat.
- Be blessed with the courage to do it differently than you've done it before, if that is what God is asking you to do.
- Be blessed today in Jesus' name.