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I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the Lord. With my whole being, body and soul, I will shout joyfully to the living God. (Psalm 84:2)

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When Samuel finally found him, Saul greeted him cheerfully. "I have carried out the LORD's command!" "Then what is all the bleating of sheep and goats and the lowing of cattle I hear?" Samuel demanded. (1 Samuel 15:13-14)

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Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and prayed, "Who am I, O Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? (2 Samuel 7:18)

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

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✓ _____ when I realize I have _____

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Create in me a clean heart, O God. (Psalm 51:10)

✓ _____ when I feel like taking _____

"Now's your opportunity!" David's men whispered to him. "Today the Lord is telling you, 'I will certainly put your enemy into your power, to do with as you wish.'" So David crept forward and cut off a piece of the hem of Saul's robe. But then David's conscience began bothering him because he had cut Saul's robe. He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this to my lord the king. I shouldn't attack the Lord's anointed one, for the Lord himself has chosen him." So David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul. (1 Samuel 24:3-7)

✓ _____ when I'm tempted to _____

...I will not present burnt offerings to the Lord my God that have cost me nothing. (2 Samuel 24:24)

Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver: (1 Chronicles 29:3, NKJV)

My legacy begins with _____
and will be revealed by what I _____



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