


A Warriors Guide to Life's Battles



Humility 1 Samuel 18

Key Verses : 1 Samuel 18 :1-6, 17-26

David's life was highlighted by his ability to walk humbly through his major successes and his failures.

When talking about the battles we face in life we also need to be prepared for when we succeed and win these battles and how we will face the pride and temptations that can follow success. Do we give God the praise or do we let the successes fill us with pride?

Q : When you have won battles in life and succeeded how have you responded to the temptation of pride?

Q : Is there battles that you have won recently and have taken the credit all to yourself and not given God the praise?

There were 3 aspects of David's life that we can look further into to help inspire us to walk in humility.

1. David _____ God in all he did. 2nd Samuel 6:14-16

Sometimes the hardest times to acknowledge God are when we are succeeding in life and think we have done it all on our own. David even after winning a huge victory danced humbly before the Lord.

Q : Are there areas in your life that you find hard to acknowledge God in?

Q : What are the benefits we can see from David's life when we acknowledge God vs Saul's life who was always concerned with himself.

2. David resisted _____ . 1 Samuel 18:18-19, 24-27

Everything David did he was doing it with huge success. His name was famous all over Israel and Judah. Yet he didn't let it all go to his head and earned the right to marry Saul's daughter.

Q : When do you feel entitled to things because of what you have done?

Q : Are there ever times in your life where you have been overlooked after you have achieved a lot and nobody has recognized you for it? What has been your response and how does the Bible say we should respond?

3. David treated others with _____ . Philippians 2:3-5

It is quite obvious that people wanted to be around David and desired his company. We know that he didn't look down on others but treated them with respect.

Q : When are the hardest times for you to treat people with humility?

Q : Do you find it difficult to practice humility when others around you are succeeding?

