

# A Warriors Guide to Life's Battles



## Worshiper 2 Samuel 22 & 24

### 1 Samuel 22

David's legacy includes establishing the template for what genuine worship is. For David, worship was more than singing songs at a service. It was a life style, it was a weapon, it was his "go to place" in times of trouble. He was even worshipping on his death bed.

Jesus said that our Heavenly Father is looking for people who will worship in the same spirit and intent of David.

**Q : How much is worship a part of your everyday living? What things or activities do you consider to be "acts or worship" versus being a "worshiper"?**

**Two principles for growing the practice and heart of worship in your life.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ for nurturing and growing the spirit of worship is \_\_\_\_\_. [Psalm 100 : 3 -4; Psalm 107 : 22]

**Q : Which comes first? An act of worship that leads to us being worshipers or a heart of worship that leads to acts of worship?**

**Q : What does it mean that "*in everything give thanks*"? Does it mean even for the bad things or evil? How have you practiced thanksgiving in your own life?**

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of worship is to \_\_\_\_\_ in all that we do. [2 Samuel 24 : 24 - 25; Matt 5 : 16]

**Q : How do you honour God (a) at work (b) at home (c) in your use of your free time or recreation?**

**Q : How do you deflect praise for what you have done as an individual into glory to God?**

## **THIS WEEKS PRAYER FOCUS**

### **A church of Unity and Community**

*22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

*John 17*

### **A church filled with the breath of God**

*17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

*2 Corinthians 3*

### **A church strong in the word**

*25 Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*

*Ephesians 5*

### **A church where our people are effective in sharing the good news where ever they are**

*36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

*Matthew 9*

### **A church where people are released into their ministries and gifting**

*11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. 13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.*

*Ephesians 5 : 11 - 13*

### **A church of healing for the spirit, soul, and body**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

*Luke 4*

### **A church that effectively reaches the next generation.**

*"Then, after doing all those things,  
I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
Your old men will dream dreams,  
and your young men will see visions.*

*Joel 2 : 28*

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