

David: Mighty in War – 2 Samuel 5:17-25 & 8:1

5:17-21 – David defeats Philistines – Part 1

- In valley of Rephaim – near _____
- David begins with _____. God’s answer: _____
- David: *the _____ has broken through my enemies.*

5:22-25 – David defeats Philistines – Part 1

- Same place. David _____ again. God’s answer:
 - 1) Use element of _____
 - 2) Wait
 - 3) Act _____
- David _____ – a greater victory than before

8:1 – David defeated and _____ the Philistines

Take-Away

1. *Why was God with David (5:10; 12)?*

- The _____ of God – David was God’s _____
What about me?
- David _____ what God wanted
What about me?
- David was a _____ man
 - a. Recognized God as the source of his _____ (5:12, 20)
 - b. He truly _____ God’s help (5:17-25)
 - 1) Actually _____ God’s instructions
What about me?
 - 2) When God altered the _____, David obeyed vs. _____
Lk. 5:1-11

2. Biblical faith:

- Involves something God has _____
- Is _____ not _____
- Is _____ not _____ - our need to be controlled by the _____
- Sees _____ the immediate

Discussion Questions – 2 Samuel 5:17-25; 8:1

1. What was the significance of David’s victories over the Philistines?
For Israel?

For David?

For us?

2. How does a person get and/or cultivate a “want-to” to *want what God wants?*

Where am I on this?

3. How would you define Christian humility based on what we studied today from David’s life?

Do you consider this virtue as nice or necessary? Explain.

What’s hard about humility?

4. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today’s message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?