

## LIFE WITH GOD

2 Samuel 5-6

*Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand. Proverbs 19:21*

### IN LOSS AND IN ABUNDANCE

5:1-16

With God's promise of a kingdom before him, David suffered great loss waiting on God's timing.

With Saul's son and commander dead, all Israel was ready to accept the king of God's choosing.

Israel wanted the former shepherd boy to be their shepherd king because:

*David was their Israelite kinsman by blood. No foreigner was to rule over Israel.*

*David was Israel's greatest and most trusted military commander.*

*David was chosen by God to both shepherd and rule His people.*

David continued to gain abundant power, influence, and prestige because God was with him.

When David looked at the abundance surrounding him, he had the nation of Israel on his mind.

***When God has built good things in your life, commit to \_\_\_\_\_ those blessings with others.***

### IN BATTLES AND IN VICTORIES

5:17-25

Knowing Israel's victories came from God, David sought God's direction against the Philistines.

Israel pushed back their enemy and regained the territory Saul had lost in his last battle.

***Seek God and obey His Word to break through your \_\_\_\_\_ when a battle confronts you.***

***God will lead you into new spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ when you ask Him to be your Guide.***

### IN HOPE AND IN DESPAIR

6:1-11

David hoped to honor God and unite Israel by bringing the ark of God to Jerusalem.

God judged Israel's irreverent actions to remind them God's people must obey God's Word.

***Our enthusiastic \_\_\_\_\_ for God must be accomplished God's way and not man's way.***

### AMONG THE JOYFUL AND THE BITTER

6:12-23

David and all Israel joyfully expressed their devotion to God with shouts and songs and dancing.

David faced Michal's sarcastic rebuke by reminding her he was celebrating the plans of God.

***Do not be deterred by the world's contempt, but boldly \_\_\_\_\_ God's faithfulness to you.***

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**EPHESIANS 1:11** In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works *all* things according to the counsel of his will...

**HEBREWS 6:11-12** And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

**DEUTERONOMY 17:15** “ ...you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you. You may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother.”

**PSALM 78:70-72** He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds; from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance. With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

**PSALM 18:1-3** I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

**PSALM 138:3** On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

**PROVERBS 14:12** There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

**PSALM 71:13-14, 16** May my accusers be put to shame and consumed; with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt. But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more...With the mighty deeds of the LORD God I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.