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Bible Study

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Positive Results of a Committed Prayer Life

II Samuel 5:17-25

Acts 1:14 reads, *“All these were continually united in prayer, along with the women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.”* (HCSB) This verse reveals one spiritual discipline that a group of believers practiced regularly. Every child of God should desire to develop a daily time of fellowship with the Lord through prayer. There are countless individuals worldwide who can testify about the benefits of communicating with the Master throughout the course of the day. This lesson is designed to examine an episode in the life of David and share positive results of a committed prayer life.

Breakdown of II Samuel Chapter 5

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| 1. | The | <u>Coronation</u> | of David | Verses 1-5 |
| 2. | The | <u>Relocation</u> | of David | Verses 6-16 |
| 3. | The | <u>Supplication</u> | of David | Verses 17-25 |

1. Deliverance by God is a positive result of a committed prayer life.

Verse 19

“So David asked the LORD, “Should I go out to fight the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?” The LORD replied to David, “Yes, go ahead. I will certainly hand them over to you.” (NLT)

2. Confidence in God is a positive result of a committed prayer life.

Verse 20

“So David went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there. “The LORD did it!” David exclaimed. “He burst through my enemies like a raging flood!” So he named that place Baal-perazim (which means “the Lord who bursts through”). (NLT)

3. Persistence with God is a positive result of a committed prayer life.

Verses 22, 23

“But after a while the Philistines returned and again spread out across the valley of Rephaim. 23) And again David asked the LORD what to do. “Do not attack them straight on,” the LORD replied. “Instead, circle around behind and attack them near the poplar trees.” (NLT)

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