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Bible Study

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“This All Goes with the Territory”

II Samuel 5:10, 17-25

I Chronicles 4:10 reads, *“And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory...”* (NKJV) This verse records words of a prayer that has been uttered by countless people worldwide. There are still many believers who have a strong desire for the Lord to increase their power, possessions, and popularity. However, many of them give no thought to what a mass amount of those elements can bring to their lives. This lesson is designed to examine a few episodes in the life of King David and points out potential outcomes of being empowered by God.

Breakdown of II Samuel Chapter 5

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| 1. The _____ of David | Verses 1-4 |
| 2. The _____ of David | Verses 5-9 |
| 3. The _____ of David | Verses 10-25 |

1. Being empowered by God can bring _____ to you.

Verses 10, 11

“And David became more and more powerful, because the LORD God of Heaven’s Armies was with him. 11) Then King Hiram of Tyre sent messengers to David, along with cedar timber and carpenters and stonemasons, and they built David a palace.”

(NLT)

2. Being empowered by God can bring _____ to you.

Verses 17, 22

“When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king of Israel, they mobilized all their forces to capture him... 22) But after a while the Philistines returned and again spread out across the valley of Rephaim.”

(NLT)

(Over)

3. Being empowered by God can bring _____ to you.

Verse 17

"...But David was told they were coming, so he went into the stronghold."

(NLT)

4. Being empowered by God can bring _____ to you.

Verses 20, 25

"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"). 25) So David did what the LORD commanded, and he struck down the Philistines all the way from Gibeon to Gezer."

(NLT)

5. Being empowered by God can bring _____ to you.

Verses 23, 24

"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. 24) When you hear a sound like marching feet in the tops of the poplar trees, be on the alert! That will be the signal that the LORD is moving ahead of you to strike down the Philistine army."

(NLT)

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