



“I’m Going To Get A Drink”

1. READ

Scripture: 2 Samuel 23:13-17 New King James Version (NKJV)

¹³During harvest time, three of the thirty chief warriors came down to David at the cave of Adullam, while a band of Philistines was encamped in the Valley of Rephaim. ¹⁴At that time David was in the stronghold, and the Philistine garrison was at Bethlehem. ¹⁵David longed for water and said, “Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!” ¹⁶So the three mighty warriors broke through the Philistine lines, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and carried it back to David. But he refused to drink it; instead, he poured it out before the LORD. ¹⁷“Far be it from me, LORD, to do this!” he said. “Is it not the blood of men who went at the risk of their lives?” And David would not drink it.

Such were the exploits of the three mighty warriors.





Suggested Chapters to Study This Week: 2 Samuel 23, Genesis 37:24, Genesis 26:18-26, 1 Kings 18

2. REFLECT

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Pastor Watley is in a new sermon series entitled “Water Way.” In this series, he will teach and preach from several scriptures that deal with water throughout the Bible. This week Pastor preaches a special message in the series aimed at the men. For this week, Pastor Watley uses the story in the Bible from 2 Samuel chapter 23, where David seeks a drink from the enemies well.

Pastor uses “I’m Going To Get A Drink” as the title for his sermon. Pastor Watley opens up, explaining that men and women are different. They are different from what they watch to how they act, and even the number of words used per day. As a result of these differences in words and how these groups use words, Pastor shares how men are different in communicating their feelings. Men need activity, and women are more likely to use words to communicate.





This helps us to understand the moment in our scripture where David expresses himself to his men, and they move. Pastor Watley explains that David didn't just want any water. He wanted the water from the enemy's camp. As his men heard it, they went to go and get the water, but David wouldn't drink it because David understands the sacrifice of this water. Pastor explains that water in scripture is symbolic of Spiritual status and is essential. Pastor list these examples of water in the Bible:

- Joseph in the empty pit Genesis 37:24
- Isaac's well Genesis 26:18-26
- Elijah praying for water 1 Kings 18

These men from David's army went to get the water because they understood their purpose to serve, and David wasn't going to drink the water because He understood that level of sacrifice was only worthy of God, so he poured it out on the ground to God.

Pastor Watley also explains that men of God are called to be:

- Men of Love
- Men on a Mission
- Men of Courage

Pastor closes with the example of the ultimate man of courage in Jesus Christ. Jesus was the man to follow because of what He did for us even when we didn't deserve it. Pastor makes the statement, "Don't confuse hobby's with the anointing of God." Each man is called to something, and when they find it, the doors of life and purpose are opened up.





1. RESPOND

Introspective Questions

- ĩ When is the last time you knew that you were operating in your purpose?
- ĩ Who are the men or people in your circle to help you grow in your purpose?

Discussion Questions

- ĩ What do you think the conversation between the mighty men was like when David made the request for the water?
- ĩ What do you think would have been their response to David not drinking the water ?