

(Welcome)

1 Samuel 22:1-2 NLT

So David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. Soon his brothers and all his other relatives joined him there. Then others began coming—men who were in trouble or in debt or who were just discontented—until David was the captain of about 400 men.

2 Samuel 23:13-17 NIV

During 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. At that time David was in the stronghold, and the Philistine garrison was at Bethlehem. David longed for water and said, “Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!”

So 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. “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.

Loyalty is a character issue, not a circumstance issue!

Proverbs 3:3 GNT

Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Tie them around your neck; write them on your heart.

Fierce loyalty requires...

...Full Commitment

Luke 9:62 NIV

Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

...Bold Initiative

James 4:17 NLT

Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

...Great Risk

Matthew 10:39 NLT

If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

Response

I'm cultivating loyalty into my character!