



# DAVID THE VICTOR

2 Samuel 8

## 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

<sup>3</sup> For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

<sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

## Ephesians 6:10-12

<sup>10</sup> Finally, *be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.* <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armour of God, so that you can *take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and *against the spiritual forces of evil* in the heavenly realms.

# Discuss:

- What things are involved in a spiritual battle? In what ways is it more than just exorcisms?
- What personal experience have you had with spiritual battles?

## 2 Samuel 8:11-12

<sup>11</sup> King David *dedicated these articles to the LORD*, as he had done with the silver and gold from all the nations he had subdued: <sup>12</sup> Edom and Moab, the Ammonites and the Philistines, and Amalek. He also dedicated the plunder taken from Hadadezer son of Rehob, king of Zobah.

## 2 Samuel 8:6, 14

The Lord gave David victory wherever he went.

# 1 Corinthians: 15:57

<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

# Discuss:

- How do we fight from a place of assured victory?
- What does this look like when it often doesn't seem like we have victory in a situation?
- What does it mean that God fights for us? Should we bother fighting if God has already won?



# To Fight From Victory

## 2 Chronicles 20:15

Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.

## Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

# What Does Victory Look Like?

## 2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

## Romans 5:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance...

# Should We Fight?

Luke 10:19

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

# Should We Fight?

## 1 Peter 5:8-9

<sup>8</sup> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith.

## James 4:7

Submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

# 1 Samuel 17:45-17

<sup>45</sup> David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head... <sup>47</sup> All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

# 1 Samuel 30:8

<sup>8</sup>and David inquired of the LORD, “Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?”

“Pursue them,” he answered. “You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue.”

# Discuss:

- What areas of your life are you not seeing victory in?
- How can you be fighting more intentionally?
- What would your battle plan look like?

Pray for your table as they go forward in their battles