

2018 VERSE OF THE YEAR

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us...

EPHESIANS 3:20

GROWING THE GIANT OF SELF CONTROL 3 Spiritual Growth Essentials David Built Into His Life



David was fully committed to the:

▶ _____ **of God**

*You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. **PSALM 63:1-5***

▶ _____ **of God**

*The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. **PSALM 19:7-9***



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THE POWER OF SPENDING TIME WITH GOD ...

PSALM 16

► Reconnects your _____

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." (v. 2)

► Restores your _____

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. (v. 6)

► Resets your _____

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure. (v. 9)

► Refocuses your _____

I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. (v. 8)

► Restarts your _____

You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (v. 11)

► Redirects your _____

You make known to me the path of life. (v. 11)

Discipleship is what your life would look like if Jesus lived it. - DALLAS WILLARD

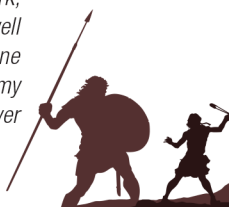


"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." MALACHI 3:8

Tithing is not giving – Tithing is _____

On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. 1 CORINTHIANS 16:2

With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God – gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble – all of these in large quantities. Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple. 1 CHRONICLES 29:2-3



TITHING ...

- ✓ Makes me more like God – JAMES 1:5
- ✓ Draws me closer to God – MATTHEW 6:21
- ✓ Breaks the grip of materialism – MATTHEW 6:24
- ✓ Demonstrates that God has first place in my life – DEUTERONOMY 14:23
- ✓ Strengthens my faith – 2 CORINTHIANS 9:13
- ✓ Is an investment for eternity – 1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19
- ✓ Blesses me in return – PROVERBS 22:9
- ✓ Helps me enjoy life – ACTS 20:35
- ✓ Will help me experience **GOD'S BLESSING!**

The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped. PROVERBS 11:24-25 TM

If a person gets his attitude about money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area of his life - BILLY GRAHAM



► David connected with _____ people

All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him...

1 SAMUEL 22:2

► David attracted _____ people

The Three and the Thirty...

2 SAMUEL 23:8-39

► David valued _____ people

Let a righteous man strike me – that is a kindness; let him rebuke me – that is oil on my head. My head will not refuse it...

PSALM 141:5

► David missed _____ people

Then David and all the men with him took hold of their clothes and tore them. They mourned and wept and fasted till evening for Saul and his son Jonathan...

2 SAMUEL 1:11-12