

# DON'T DO IT!

(1 Samuel 11)

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy. (Genesis 13; Genesis 19:37-38; 1 Kings 14:21; James 4:4,17; Colossians 3:5; 1 Chronicles 10:13; Acts 5:29; Daniel 1:8; Matthew 6:24)
2. Don't think that giving in to compromise will lead to anything but \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Kings 18:21; Psalm 44:15; Isaiah 1:29-31; Jeremiah 2:26-38; 2 Samuel 12:14; Daniel 9:7-8)
3. Don't look for a \_\_\_\_\_ to save you. (1 Samuel 9:16-17; Joshua 1:9; Psalm 20:7, 40:3-4, 56:4, 73:25, 118:8-9; Jeremiah 17:5-8; Proverbs 3:5-6, 16:20; Isaiah 31:1; John 2:24-25)
4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ just because circumstances look bleak. (Romans 5:1-5, 12:12; Isaiah 40:29-31; Galatians 6:9; James 1:12; Proverbs 18:10; Psalm 55:22; 1 Corinthians 9:24; 2 Chronicles 15:7)
5. Don't look to my own strength or training to \_\_\_\_\_ me. (Acts 1:8; Acts 4:13, 31; 1 Corinthians 2:4, 15:10; 1 Thessalonians 1:5; Colossians 1:29; Ephesians 3:7,14-17, 6:10; Zechariah 4:6; 2 Timothy 1:7; Judges 14:6; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Jeremiah 9:24)
6. Don't think you're in the \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Kings 6:16-18; Matthew 11:28-30; 2 Chronicles 20:15; Deuteronomy 20:4, 31:6; John 16:33; Romans 8:31; Proverbs 3:26; Psalm 142:1-6)
7. Don't attack \_\_\_\_\_! (Romans 12:19, 15:7; Ephesians 4:32; Galatians 5:14-16,20; 1 Corinthians 3:3, 6:5-6, 8:1-2, 12:25; John 13:35)
8. Don't try to move forward without being \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 51:10; Romans 12:2; Isaiah 40:31; Ephesians 4:22-24; Galatians 2:20; Revelation 2:4-5, 21:5; Colossians 3:10; Hebrews 10:22)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Much like the people of Jabesh Gilead, we may often feel like we have no other choice but to compromise in order to keep our freedom. How should we respond when in situations like this?
3. What would have/could have happened had God's people given themselves into the hands of the Ammonites? Compare this with the consequences that occur when we give in to sin. What can be the long-lasting effects of sin in our lives?
4. What differences might we expect to see between endeavoring to do something in our own strength (training, experience) and doing it in the strength the Lord provides? How can we know the difference between operating in our strength and operating in the power He gives?
5. What does verse 7 say about how God's people responded to Saul's rallying cry? What parallels can we draw from this regarding how we as brothers and sisters in Christ are to respond in times of threat or crisis?
6. God used this time of crisis to confirm His ordination of Saul as king. How has God used a time of crisis in your life to bring confirmation that He was active and working in your life? To draw you further into His will?

