

## SESSION SEVEN

### “Pour It Out!”

#### Your Call to Kingdom Mentoring

*“Then the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate and carried and brought it to David. But he would not drink of it. He poured it out to the Lord.” 2 Samuel 23:16*

Kingdom leaders are mighty men surrounded by mighty men.

David was a kingdom leader surrounded by mighty men. These mighty men were so significant they were listed twice in scripture: 2 Samuel 23, 1 Chronicles 11,12.

These were not paid professionals; they were a band of irregulars. They were volunteers without a salary and without benefits, but they did extraordinary things for God.

David’s mighty men look much like the international leaders of the College of Prayer—ordinary people who do extraordinary things for God.

It is impossible to list all the accomplishments of the College of Prayer warriors.

Kingdom leaders love even casual moments with kingdom leaders.

*“And three of the thirty chief men went down and came about harvest time to David at the cave of Adullam, when a band of Philistines was encamped in the Valley of Rephaim.” 2 Samuel 23:13*

Kingdom leaders have low moments in their journey.

*“David was then in the stronghold, and the garrison of the Philistines was then at Bethlehem.” 2 Samuel 23:14*

Kingdom leaders enjoy personal pleasures.

*“And David said longingly, ‘Oh, that someone would give me water to drink from the well of Bethlehem that is by the gate!’” 2 Samuel 23:15*

Kingdom leaders love one another and even lay down their lives for each other.

*“Then the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate and carried and brought it to David.” 2 Samuel 23:16a*

The extravagant sacrifice of others tests every kingdom leader.

David shocked the three mighty men.

*“But he would not drink of it. He poured it out to the Lord.” 2 Samuel 23:16*

*[Nine years ago, when we started the Revival Prayer Institute, I taught this same text. Though I had no idea we would ever take the College of Prayer to every nation, I knew at the time I would be preaching this passage again.]*

*“Far be it from me, O Lord, that I should do this. Shall I drink the blood of the men who went at the risk of their lives? Therefore he would not drink it. These things the three mighty men did.”*

*2 Samuel 23:17*

### APPLICATION

Kingdom mentoring is never about gathering people to sacrifice for us; kingdom mentoring leads people to sacrifice for Christ.

Kingdom mentors refuse to drink the water of sacrifice, but always pour out the drink offering to God.

Kingdom leaders don't pretend to be humble; they walk in humility and in the fear of the Lord.

Kingdom leaders immediately discern the distinction between the common and the holy.

Kingdom leaders refuse to touch the glory, regardless of whether or not anyone else understands.

### ACTIVATION

*What glass of water are you holding in your hand that was given to you by the mighty men around you?*

*Pour it out! Make your declaration.*

*Pour out your drink offering.*