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David _____ himself in the Lord = Hebrew "hzaq"

Exodus 15:2

² The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

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Five Steps to _____ yourself in the Lord

1. R _____ who He is

Exodus 3 "I AM WHO I AM!" =

- Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner) Standard
- Jehovah-Raah (The Lord My Shepherd)
- Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)
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- Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)
- Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)
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- Jehovah Elroi (God who sees)
- Jehovah Ezer (The Lord my help)
- Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)
- El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)
- El Elyon (The Most High God)
- Jehovah Adonai (The Lord my Master)
- Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)

2. R _____ on what He has done

3. R _____ who you are in Him

Numbers 6:24–26

²⁴ " "The LORD **bless (Barak)** you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." '

Zechariah 2:8

⁸ For this is what the LORD Almighty says: "After he has honored me and has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches **the apple of his eye**—

Genesis 12:3

³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

4. R _____ His voice in your life

5. Realize His Perspective:

2 Kings 6:15–17

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked. ¹⁶ "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

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