

Have Courage

Today's Choices Shape Tomorrow's Reality # 2
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TEXT: 1 Samuel 26:1-12

KEY VERSE: Romans 12:9

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dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil;
cleave to that which is good.*

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God's Word.**

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2) David Had A _____ With God.

3) David Had A _____ To God's Word.

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**Each of us
make choices
every day.**

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**There are
important choices
and then
there is life's most
important choice
that will shape
your eternity.**

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**King David was
a decision maker,
who knew that
his choices had
tremendous impact
on others
as well as himself.**

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A concern for something or someone usually forms our commitments and guides us in our decision making process.

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Nothing will ever change or evolve into something better without positive choices based upon God's Word and an unfailing commitment to that decision.

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It is essential to make an intentional and definite decision to follow God and to put Him at the helm of our life.

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1) David Had Courage.

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**Those with courage,
put out a call to the
courageous.**

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**David said,
I am going,
who will go with me?**

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6 Then answered David and said to Ahimelech the Hittite, and to Abishai the son of Zeruiah, brother to Joab, saying, Who will go down with me to Saul to the camp? And Abishai said, I will go down with thee.

**7 So David and Abishai came to the people by night: and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within the trench, and his spear stuck in the ground at his bolster: but Abner and the people lay round about him.
(1 Samuel 26:6-7)**

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**Do you have a vision,
a goal the Lord
has given you?**

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**Then with the
courage God has
given you,
put out a call
to the courageous.**

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**6 I have planted, Apollos watered;
but God gave the increase.
7 So then neither is he that
planteth any thing,
neither he that watereth;
but God that giveth the increase.
(1 Corinthians 3:6-7)**

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**He must increase,
but I must decrease.
(John 3:30)**

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**Let's make sure we
are doing something
for God.**

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- 1) David Had Courage.**
- 2) David Had
A Connection With God.**

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**Stay in consistent
communication
with God.**

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**8 Then said Abishai to David,
God hath delivered thine enemy
into thine hand this day:
now therefore let me smite him,
I pray thee, with the spear even
to the earth at once, and I will not
smite him the second time.**

**9 And David said to Abishai,
Destroy him not: for who can
stretch forth his hand against the
LORD's anointed, and be guiltless?
(1 Samuel 26:8-9)**

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**Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
(Psalm 119:105)**

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**God's Word
is unfailing.**

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References:

2 Timothy 2:15

Psalm 1:1-2

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**This book of the law shall not
depart out of thy mouth;
but thou shalt meditate
therein day and night,
that thou mayest observe
to do according to all
that is written therein:
for then thou shalt make
thy way prosperous,
and then thou shalt have
good success.
(Joshua 1:8)**

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**When we allow
the Word of God
in our life,
then we start
to live for Christ.**

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1) David Had Courage.

**2) David Had
A Connection With God.**

**3) David Had
A Commitment
To God's Word.**

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**The commitment
we have to the
Word of God
is the area of the will
we commit to
obeying God.**

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**10 David said furthermore,
As the LORD liveth,
the LORD shall smite him;
or his day shall come to die;
or he shall descend into battle,
and perish.**

**11 The LORD forbid that I should
stretch forth mine hand against the
LORD'S anointed: but, I pray thee,
take thou now the spear
that *is* at his bolster, and
the cruse of water, and let us go.
(1 Samuel 26:10-11)**

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**David had a
commitment to
God's Word and
to his fellow man.**

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References:

Matthew 5:44

Ephesians 4:31-32

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**Don't think that you
are being weak,
when you turn
the other cheek.**

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References:

Hebrews 10:30

Galatians 6:7-8

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**Do you want to be
a person who
takes control of
his or her own
future?**

**Then give your life
over to Christ.**

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**Concluding Scripture:
Romans 12:9-21**

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