

Chasing Lions - Part 2
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Text: I Chronicles 11:22-25 (NLT)

A. Chasing Lions into a pit on a snowy day.

1. Is unusual, most people run away from a lion.
2. Lion Chasers defy the odds.

Judges 14:5-6 (NLT)

B. Who was Benaiah?

1. He was of The Family of Levites.
 - i. His father was Jehoida of the priestly line of Aaron.

I Chronicles 11:22; I Chronicles 12:26

- ii. He carried a priestly anointing.
2. He was a warrior (2 of Moab's best men/an later a 7 1/2 ft. tall Egyptian).
3. He was eventually made commander of the entire army of Israel.

I Kings 2:34-35 (NLT)

4. Benaiah was a man who pursued his destiny.

C. What would give you enough confidence to chase a lion into a Pit on a snowy day?

1. There was a *cause*.
2. Lion Chasers know that their God is bigger than any Lion.
3. He had a history of success as God helped him.
4. Faith that God would give him victory over the Lion.
5. The doorway to our destiny also has lions in the way.

D. How do we get to our destiny?

1. There is a God-sized destiny for each of us.
2. Realize that we can carry also a priestly anointing.

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

3. God strengthens us to meet any challenge that we meet.

Daniel 11:32 (NKJV).

4. Recognizing that lions aren't always what they seem to be.
5. By dealing with today's challenge as preparation for tomorrow's victories.

Joshua 1:6-7 (NLT)

6. Taking Big Faith steps

Next Steps:

1. Today I am committing my life to Christ.
2. Today I need increased faith to meet the Lions in my life.
3. Today I am asking God for a greater anointing in my life.
4. Today I am willing to serve in Children's ministry, please contact me.