

Sunday morning message -071716
Series: Destined for greatness
Week #1 – Be Devoted

Our Devotion Opens The Door For The Victories Of God!

Matthew 20:25-26 (ESV)

25 But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant

2 Samuel 23:8-10 (ESV)

These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: Josheb-basshebeth a Tahchemonite; he was chief of the three. He wielded his spear against eight hundred whom he killed at one time.⁹ And next to him among the three mighty men was Eleazar the son of Dodo, son of Ahohi. He was with David when they defied the Philistines who were gathered there for battle, and the men of Israel withdrew. ¹⁰ He rose and struck down the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clung to the sword. And the LORD brought about a great victory that day, and the men returned after him only to strip the slain.

1. Allegiance

2 Corinthians 5:15 (ESV)

15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Joshua 24:15 (ESV)

"...choose this day whom you will serve... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

2. Determination

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me...

3. Holy Exhaustion

Galatians 6:9-10 (ESV)

9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

We are not to grow weary OF doing good.
We are to grow weary FROM doing good!

4. God Confidence

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Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.