



Mighty Men of God

WEEK FOUR: David: Fallen, Forgiven, Faithful – PART II

I. A Powerful Reflection of David's Heart

A. A _____ of God (Psalm 18: 3; 7; 31-32; 46)

- He refers to God as:
 - My _____
 - My _____
 - My _____
 - My _____
 - The horn of my _____
 - My _____
 - My _____
 - My _____
- He talks about God's:
 - Anger
 - Power
 - Voice being like hailstones and coals of fire
 - Presence shaking the foundations of the earth
 - Rebuke

B. An _____ of God's Love (Psalm 18:2; 16-17; 19)

- David felt God's love for him:

C A _____ to God (Psalm 18:1; 21; 37; 49)

- David showed his devotion to God...
 - By _____ his love for Him
 - By _____ to Him
 - By _____ His ways
 - By keeping himself _____ from iniquity
 - By pursuing God's enemies as _____ enemies
 - By obeying God _____
 - By _____ God openly and unashamedly

II. An Interesting Conclusion

- Verses illustrating David's **Understanding of God's Love For Him** were almost double those for **Devotion to God** and **Fear of God**

WE WILL NEVER BE FULLY DEVOTED TO GOD UNTIL WE FEAR HIM FOR WHO HE IS AND UNDERSTAND HIS GREAT LOVE FOR US!

- The **Fear of God** is based on His majesty, might, holiness, righteousness
- YET, this mighty, powerful, holy God loves you and I!

Q: What should the realization of those two things produce?

A: A DEEP LOVE FOR GOD and _____!

- David understood:
 - That God was the source of his _____
 - That it was God Who saved him from his _____
 - That God is all _____
 - That God trained his hands for _____
 - That God gave him _____ in battle
 - That God made him _____
 - That God executes _____ for him
- **David knew what God thought about pride! (vs 27)**
 - He had seen it first-hand in Saul's life
 - He had heard of its effects on the nation of Israel
 - God despises the proud (James 4:6)

PRIDE - believing that I have achieved what God has done through me and others have done for me
 - seeking the praise of men and assuming credit for other's achievements

GRACE - not just unmerited favor
 - It is an active force within us giving us the desire and the power to do things God's way

- God gives His power and ability to those who are voluntarily humble
- He does not give it to the proud

III. Conclusion

- A man after God's own heart is ...
 1. ... a man who fears God
 2. ... a man who understands God's love for him
 3. ... a man who is humbled as a result – resulting in devotion!