

Introduction:

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Romans 15:4 (NASB)

- David – An unlikely choice 1 Samuel 16

- David – Does the impossible 1 Samuel 17

- David – His life after breakthrough 1 Samuel 18 – 2 Samuel
 - The Good
 - The Bad
 - The Ugly

- David – His legacy of breakthrough 1 Chronicles 29:10-13
Acts 13:22

How did David habitually unleash God's power into impossible situations?

• **A Peek into David's Journal:**

Psalm 27 (NIV)

1. He is a _____ risk-taker:

The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked advance against me to devour me,

it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;

though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

Psalm 27:1-3

2. He is a _____ worshiper:

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple.

For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling;

He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent

and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;

at His sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Psalm 27:4-6

3. He is a _____ healer:

*Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.
My heart says of You, "Seek His face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek.
Do not hide Your face from me,
do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my helper.
Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.
Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.
Teach me Your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path
because of my oppressors.*

Psalm 27:7-11

4. He is a _____ warrior:

*Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,
for false witnesses rise up against me,
spouting malicious accusations.*

Psalm 27:12

5. He is a _____ servant:

*I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart
and wait for the LORD.*

Psalm 27:13-14

A prescription for our journey:

Discussion Questions:

1. What aspect of David's life most encouraged you? Why?
2. Why do you think God is so willing to use unlikely people? People who fail?
3. What was it about David's private life with God that spoke to you? What aspect of David's life do you need to emulate in this season of your life?
4. What can we EXPECT when God does impossible things through us? Why is it critical to remember the "Joseph Journey"?
5. How does 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 shape your view of how supernatural power is released in us and through us?

Helpful Resources on "Breakthrough":

Culture Making by Andy Crouch
Gospel by J. D. Greear
Gods at War by Kyle Idelman
Good to Great in God's Eyes by Chip Ingram
Magnificent Prayer by Nick Harrison