

David's Mighty Men
2 Samuel 23:13-17
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¹³Then three of the thirty chief men went down and came to David in the harvest time to the cave of Adullam, while the troop of the Philistines was camping in the valley of Rephaim. ¹⁴David was then in the stronghold, while the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem. ¹⁵David had a craving and said, "Oh that someone would give me water to drink from the well of Bethlehem which is by the gate!" ¹⁶So the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines, and drew water from the well of Bethlehem which was by the gate, and took it and brought it to David. Nevertheless he would not drink it, but poured it out to the Lord; ¹⁷and he said, "Be it far from me, O Lord, that I should do this. Shall I drink the blood of the men who went in jeopardy of their lives?" Therefore he would not drink it. These things the three mighty men did.

--2 Samuel 23:13-17 (NASB-u)

What is it that makes a person mighty in God's kingdom today?

1. They were mighty because they were..._____.

David had a craving and said, "Oh that someone would give me water to drink from the well of Bethlehem which is by the gate!" --v.15

I'd like to make three suggestions on how we can accomplish that closeness:

- a. Pray _____!
- b. Sing _____!
- c. Listen _____!

2. They were also..._____.

So the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines, and drew water from the well of Bethlehem which was by the gate, and took it and brought it to David.--v. 16

3. These three servants of David were Mighty Men because they were..._____.

"the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem." --v. 14

..."the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines." --v. 16

"Be strong and courageous...do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, my God, is with you. He will not fail you nor forsake you..."

--1 Chronicles 28:20