

The Heart of a Warrior
PSALM 144
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- I. THE WARRIOR _____ v1-2
- A. The first step in preparation is to _____ to God
 - 1. Bless- 'Baw-rak' to kneel before- to submit to God as King
 - a) To receive orders, obedience is a given
 - b) This is an act of praise- to kneel in worship
 - 2. Result- God becomes The Rock to the one who submits to Him
 - a) God gives Strength- Phil 4:13
 - b) God gives Stability- Ps 62:2
 - c) God is Dependable- Deut 7:9
 - d) God never changes- Heb 13:8
 - B. The next step in preparation is to _____
 - 1. Training- 'Law-mad' to exorcise in, to learn 2Tim 2:15 Ecc 9:10
 - 2. Example of David 1Sam 17
- II. THE WARRIOR KNOWS THAT GOD _____ HIM AND LIFE IS _____ v3-4
- A. God cares
 - 1. Care- 'yada' to know intimately
 - 2. Think of him- 'khaw-shawb' think on, to devise plan, to value, to artistically invent His love secures us. His plan directs us. His sight inspires us
 - B. Life is short
 - 1. A man of war understands this better than anyone
 - 2. Life is short, then it's over. Stand out in your generation.
- III. THE WARRIOR KNOWS THAT HE NEEDS GOD TO MOVE IN _____ v5-8
- A. The Warrior thinks bigger than himself
 - B. Do not look at a situation in light of who you are, look at it in the shadow of God Almighty. Is 59:1 Nmb 11:23 Mt 19:26
 - C. To achieve victory, we NEED God to move Ex 33:15
- IV. THE WARRIOR _____ v9-11
- A. The warrior knows that there is one mightier than himself
 - B. Worship is the proper response Acts 16:25
- V. THE WARRIOR FIGHTS FOR THE _____ OF HIS FAMILY v12-15
- A. We fight hard to see our family thrive Psalm 103:17
 - B. We don't live just hoping that good things happen
 - C. Be the Warrior that your family needs!
 - D. The future of your family is _____ in the future...
 - 1. Past success is the past
 - 2. Present comfort is the present
 - 3. The future strength of our family depends on our FAITHFULNESS NOW!
 - 4. Tomorrow comes, be the faithful warrior today!