

Introduction: Why David's Story Still Matters

- David's life is a model for us (Isaiah 55:3–4).
- Though he lived before the cross, his life points to Jesus and the church.
- We now live after the cross, with greater access: forgiveness, the Holy Spirit, and the full Bible (Hebrews 11:39–40).
- Central question: *What do David's mighty men teach us about our role as Christians today?*

Point 1: Broken People Become Mighty Warriors

- **Cave of Adullam** (1 Samuel 22:1–2):
 - David gathered 400 broken men (in debt, distressed, discontented).
 - These became his “mighty men” (2 Samuel 23).
- **Church Parallel:**
 - Jesus gathers the broken and transforms them into strong, faithful servants.

Point 2: Unity and Anointing Bring Power (Psalm 133)

- Unity is good, pleasant, and powerful.
- Anointing flows from the head (Jesus) down to the body (the church).
- **God's blessing is commanded** where believers dwell in unity and purpose.
- Leadership, teamwork, and spiritual covering are part of God's design

Point 3: Jesus Has Won, and We Enforce the Victory (Psalm 110)

- Jesus is seated at God's right hand, but enemies are still being subdued.
- His scepter (authority) extends from Zion—through us, His church.
- **Our role:**
 - Willing volunteers (Psalm 110:3), clothed in holiness, empowered by grace.
 - Like dew at dawn, we are called to shine for Him (Proverbs 4:18).

Conclusion & Life Applications

- Get **yoked with Christ** and His people (Matthew 11:28–30).
- Unity brings reward and impact (Matthew 10:40–42).
- **Join the mission:** become one of Jesus's mighty men, extending His kingdom with others.

Questions

1. What does it mean to you personally that God can turn broken people into mighty warriors, like David's men?
2. What does unity in the church look like in real life, and why do you think it brings God's blessing?
3. In what small way can you be a “willing troop” this week?