

# SERMON NOTES AM

## DEFEATING DISCOURAGEMENT

*But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinks upon me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God. (Psalm 40:17)*

Being idle	<i>Exodus 5:8</i>	_____	<i>Joshua 10:6</i>
_____	<i>Deuteronomy 4:31</i>	Feeble	<i>2 Samuel 4:1</i>
Let me alone	<i>Deuteronomy 9:14</i>	_____	<i>Isaiah 13:7</i>
_____	<i>Deuteronomy 31:6</i>	Melt	<i>Ezekiel 21:7</i>

### WAIT PATIENTLY ON THE LORD (vv1-3)

Discouragement comes when we are \_\_\_\_\_.

David said he waited \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord.

He had seen this in his life:

Goliath ~ King Saul ~ Bathsheba ~ His sons

What had God done?

He lifted him out of the pit of \_\_\_\_\_

He set his \_\_\_\_\_ on solid ground

He gave David a new \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

"We are a generation of cheap Christians going to heaven as inexpensively as possible; religious hobos and spiritual deadbeats living on milk instead of meat, crusts of bread instead of manna, as though we were on a cut-rate excursion." (Vance Havner)

### TRUST IN THE LORD (vv4-5)

Praising God with \_\_\_\_\_

New song; praise v3

Delight; joy v8

Joy; blessed v4

Good news v10

You can \_\_\_\_\_ God because whom can you \_\_\_\_\_?

*Job 38; Isaiah 40; 12, 18, 21-26*

"Some of our churches are frozen together when they should be melted together. We have plenty of orthodoxy, plenty of teaching, plenty of activity; there is an abundance of good things, and in the midst of it all we are like a cat drowning in cream." (Vance Havner)

### WORSHIP THE LORD (vv6-8)

Worship has never been about the outward man.

An appeal to the inner man to grow in faith

Sacrifice and offering You did not desire

Worship is doing the WILL of the Lord.

*I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart.*

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the \_\_\_\_\_ worshipers will worship the Father in \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_; for the Father is \_\_\_\_\_ such to \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (John 4:23)

## PROCLAIM THE WORD OF THE LORD (vv9-10)

Worship creates a \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart.

He defeated discouragement by going to \_\_\_\_\_!

*I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness in the great assembly; indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O Lord, You Yourself know.*

✓ Discouragement is defeated when people are \_\_\_\_\_ telling the good news of Jesus Christ!

## PRAY TO THE LORD (vv11-17)

- ☞ Asking the favor of God upon \_\_\_\_\_ v11
- ☞ Seeking protection from evil v12
- ☞ Asking God for \_\_\_\_\_ v13
- ☞ Trusting in the will of God v14-15
- ☞ Let his prayer be a message of \_\_\_\_\_ v16
- ☞ Humbly submit to the will of the Lord v17



DAVID KNEW THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PRAYER

He waited on the Lord  
He trusted in the Lord  
He worshiped the Lord  
He proclaimed the word of the Lord.  
He prayed to the Lord.

*But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. (2 Corinthians 4:7-10)*

**Only in God is there hope.**

**No God**

**No Hope.**

**Know God**

**Know Hope**

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## WHOLLY DEVOTED TO THE LORD

*But the high places were not removed. Nevertheless Asa's heart was loyal to the Lord all his days. (1 Kings 15:14)*

### 1 Kings 15

#### The reforms of Asa:

1 Kings 15:9-15 He did what was \_\_\_\_\_

2 Chronicles 14:1-5 \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord God!

2 Chronicles 14:8 A great \_\_\_\_\_

BUT THE HIGH PLACES WERE NOT TAKEN AWAY; NEVERTHELESS THE HEART OF ASA WAS WHOLLY DEVOTED TO THE LORD ALL HIS DAYS.  
(1 KINGS 15:14)

#### Asa pledged to the Lord and stuck with it

Facing \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Kings 15:16

Ethiopians attack 2 Chronicles 14:9-12

Dealing with his \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Kings 15:13 (She worshiped idols)

He did not finish well – bad decisions later in life

League with \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Chronicles 16:1-10

Became ill; did not seek God 2 Chronicles 16:11-13

#### He Was Wholly Devoted To The Lord

Why did God destroy the people in the wilderness? Numbers 32:11

Many are \_\_\_\_\_ but not wholly \_\_\_\_\_

Do the influences of \_\_\_\_\_ deter our faith?

*Matthew 10:34-39; Mark 12:29-31*

Wholly devoted will lead to right choices!

- It will lead to \_\_\_\_\_ with God when no one else will \_\_\_\_\_ for anything
- It will make your \_\_\_\_\_ shine in a \_\_\_\_\_ world
- It will put you in the place where \_\_\_\_\_ is when it is not \_\_\_\_\_ to be where God is  
*(Hebrews 11:24-26) (Acts 5:29) (Joshua 24:15)*

#### Right choices

1. \_\_\_\_\_ choices are not always easy
2. \_\_\_\_\_ choices come with complaints from others
3. \_\_\_\_\_ choices require much from you

WHOLLY DEVOTED MEANS YOU WILL FOLLOW THE LORD REGARDLESS

### JESUS WAS WHOLLY DEVOTED TO GOD!