

Class 2  
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# WARRIOR™

A CALL TO EVERY MAN EVERYWHERE



**“...THEY WERE BRAVE WARRIORS, READY FOR BATTLE...”**

I Chronicles 12:8

<sup>1</sup>These were the men who came to David at Ziklag, while he was banished from the presence of Saul son of Kish. They were among the warriors who helped him in battle; <sup>2</sup> they were armed with bows and were able to shoot arrows or to sling stones right-handed or left-handed ...

<sup>8</sup> Some Gadites defected to David at his stronghold in the wilderness. They were brave warriors, ready for battle and able to handle the shield and spear. Their faces were the faces of lions, and they were as swift as gazelles in the mountains.

<sup>21</sup> They helped David against raiding bands, for all of them were brave warriors, and they were commanders in his army. <sup>22</sup> Day after day men came to help David, until he had a great army, like the army of God.

*- 1 Chronicles 12:1-2, 8, 21-22*

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King David	King Jesus
God's chosen King	God's ultimate chosen King
Led the army of God	Leads the army of God
Had enemies	Has enemies
Fought wars and ultimately won	Fights wars and will ultimately win
Needed warriors to fight for his cause	Needs warriors to fight for his cause
Victory resulted in a united Israel	Victory resulted in the family of God
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<sup>3</sup> Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup> No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.

*- 2 Timothy 2:3-4*

<sup>7b</sup>... train yourself to be godly.<sup>8</sup> For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.<sup>9</sup> This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. *- 1 Timothy 4:7-9*

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# Topics we will cover

1. Men after God's own heart
2. The warrior's walk with God
3. The role of friendships
4. The battle of fear
5. The battle of discouragement
6. The battle of anger
7. The battle of bitterness
8. The battle of purity
9. The battle of selfishness
10. The battle of pride
11. A warrior for God's church
12. Young/mature/seasoned warrior
13. Dealing with defeat
14. The Battle is the Lord's

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Learning from the mighty men of David, there are two essential decisions that every man must make to be a warrior of Jesus:

1. Only you and you alone can make the decision to be a warrior for God. It is between you and God, something you decide in your heart to do.
2. You cannot be a victorious warrior in isolation from other men. You need brothers beside you in battle.

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# My Warrior Commitment

I hereby commit to this group with the faithful goal to grow as a **Mighty Warrior** for my God.



I will make every effort to attend Warrior meetings



I will diligently prepare for Warrior meetings



I will eagerly and openly participate in Warrior discussions



I will commit to carry out Warrior decisions I make before the Lord



I will work on deepening friendships with other men in the group