



World Victory Church

“Protecting the Glory”

Sun Feb 17, 2019

I. *Ephesians 4:23-32*

A. Understanding David and his journey (previous 2 services continued)

1. He is a foreshadow of the N.T. Believer
2. He overcame the lion, the bear, and the giant. These victories propelled him to being king over Israel.
3. We learned last week the value in keeping the right attitude and learning how to “hate” anything that stands against your covenant; we learned the importance of fighting the good fight of faith.
4. Today, we will learn the dangers of becoming complacent and how to protect God’s glory so you will never fall.

B. Neither give place to the devil

1. *Place – Space, Occupancy, Opportunity; Spot*
2. Let us remember clearly the scripture in ***I Peter 5:8*** “*Be sober, be vigilant...*” (Stay watchful and awake)
3. Satan is lurking; he is watching; he is looking for an opportunity of weakness in your life and the closer to God you become, the greater the threat you are
 - As the day of our Lord’s return draws closer, temptations and challenges will become greater; do you know why?
 - Many great men and women (especially those in ministry) have fallen prey to Satan’s tactics (pride, money, sex – lust of the eyes...)

II. *II Samuel 11:1-4*

A. Stay in the fight

1. Complacency is the greatest enemy to your faith
2. Who says everyone must retire? Retire from what? (Retire means withdraw or remove oneself; to remove from active service) *(DON’T BE NORMAL!)*
3. The first mistake is withdrawing from battle
 - Whether you feel like it or not
 - Maybe you have “made it” in life like David did. If you need to reflect, then do it on the battle field! (mid-life crisis)

B. Simple keys to protecting His Glory in your life

1. Stopping the devil’s seeds with the SEED (***II Corinthians 10:5***)
 - The Routine of excellence in planting the Word - meditate day and night
 - ***Psalm 1:1-3***
2. Choose your fellowships with utmost priority (***I Cor. 15:33-34***) (***II Cor. 6:14***)
3. Stay focused on the goal / Protect your heart, your temple (***Prov. 4:20-27***)