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For Further Study: 'TWO SWORDS'

Weekly Devotion from Mark Mobley's sermon last week.

Scripture: 1 Sam.13:19-22;14:1,2,6-10

Mon. Mar.17— Our story begins with a notification that there are the only two swords in Israel. God has told Saul to drive out all of the Philistines, but with only two swords it seems to be an impossibility. One sword is King Saul's; who is asleep underneath a pomegranate tree with his sword by his side, and the other sword belongs to his son Jonathan; who is plotting on how to access the enemies camp in order to kill them. The only other weapons of war are produced from the men's gardening tools. Have you ever felt like God was asking you to do something that you couldn't do because the odds were against you? What was it? **Acts 20:24.**

Tue. Mar.18— Before a boxing match the two pugilists have their weight, their height, their reach, and their records measured for comparison. It's called "The Tale of the Tape". By these comparisons and contrasts of each fighter one could confidently pick a winner. The problem lies in the fact that the fortitude of the fighter can't be determined until the end of the fight. You see, the winner is determined by the one left standing at the closing bell. And what it takes to get to the end isn't measurable; because there is no way to measure the human spirit. Have you ever been challenged by someone to do something that you didn't realize you could do until it happened? What was it? How did you do it? **Phil.4:13.**

Wed. Mar.19— In the natural, it looked like the Philistines had the advantage. All of their soldiers had swords. They had more warriors. They had the ideal fortified place. The tale of the tape showed that they would be the definite winner, but they didn't have a Jonathan and his armor bearer. They were the under-dogs in this fight; two people against a garrison? It was unheard of! There is no way they can win! But they did! Sometimes the measurement of the heart out reaches the length and strength of the opponent. Unfortunately, there is no ruler made to measure the size ones' heart, but the evi-

dences of big hearts are seen throughout history; from wars to sporting events, from politics to explorations. Nothing can determine what one can accomplish until it is actually done. Have you been the "under-dog"? How did you feel? Did it motivate you? **2Cor.12:9,10.**

Thu. Mar.20— The issues we all face when dealing with life is this: will I run from it, will I try to ignore it, or will I engage it? Life is intended to be engaged. People say, "Life happens." But the truth is life only happens when we engage it. Laying around not doing anything about problems is a sure way to die. Saul's slumber was an outward sign of an inward problem. Marriages, children, jobs, and our relationship with God is endangered when they are not engaged by us with our whole heart. Are there any problems you're facing that require your immediate attention? What are they? **Joel 3:9,10.**

Fri. Mar.21— A few things to note here are these: Jonathan and his armor bearer defeated the Philistines, those who had deserted Israel came back, and the army grew from 600 to 10,000 in a day. Wow! You really can't measure what one man's heart can do; not only for themselves, but also for others. You have no idea what can happen when you begin to obey God and use what He has given to you! Have you ever done anything for yourself that benefited others too? What was it? **Pro.23:7.**

Sat. Mar.22— There were only two swords that day among all Israel. One was strapped to a sleeping king who had already lost his throne, the other gripped tightly in the hand of a son who would never sit upon that throne. One determined to sleep with his sword by his side; the other decided to live with his sword in his hand. One man faced the problems, the other was in hopes that it would just go away. God has given you some goods to overcome your problems, but can He trust you to use them. Jonathan didn't let his sword go to waste. He used what he had to do what was impossible and proved the tale of the tape to be wrong! What's in your heart? **Eph.3:20.**

Service Times
 Sunday 11:00 am
 Wednesday 7:00

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Living Word Ministries:

Kid Invasion
 Children's Ministry
 Kim Bannister
Elevation Teen Ministry
 Rodney Kesler
The current
Young Adult Ministry
 Rodney Kesler
Missionettes
 Lynn Nelms
Rangers
 Mark Mobley
Prayer School
 Phillip Nelms
Choir
 Phillip Kesler
Primrose
 Laura Todd
Turn2
 James Weaver
Passionate Partners
Couples Ministry
 Rusty & Susan David
Grip of Hope/ Food Pantry
 Jerry Hanley
Walk on Water/
Project Adam
 Rick Darby

Project:
Life
Sunday 10 am
Fellowship Hall

REVOLUTION SMALL GROUP LEADERS: MARK & ROBBIN MOBLEY, MARK & RHONDA AKIN/PHILLIP & LYNN NELMS, KEN & DORRIS HARTLEY, KARI MILLER/BECKI BURNETT, STEVE & LYNNE FRACHISEUR, CHRIS & SHELIA COY, ASHLEY & VELVIA PROPST, RICK & DEBBIE DARBY/ BRIAN & RENEE COOK, TOMMY JONES, JAMES & BOBBIE WEAVER, JOE & LANICE COUCH, SIDNEY & SUZANNE BRIDGES, LAURA TODD, & JOHN & LINDA CANN. 16 SMALL GROUPS! WAY TO GO LIVING WORD!

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“Do not deceive yourselves by just listening to His word; instead, put it into practice.” **James 1:22 GNB**

Last week I...	This week I ...
celebrated God’s goodness to me. __	Will do something that interests someone else other than myself. __ Matt.7:12
did not complain when I didn’t get my way. __	Will do some yard work around my house. __ Gen. 2:15
resisted the temptation to get the last word in. __	Will show the love of God to everyone. __ 1Jn.4:7
became a servant to all who needed help. __	Will be patient. __ James 1:4
thanked God for making me who I am. __	Will be joyful. __ Isa.61:10

COMING ATTRACTIONS

03/16- Project Life- “Taking the Limits off God” Part 1 with Mark Akin 10am in the Fellowship Hall.
03/18- The Pantry from 2pm-4pm
03/20- Project Adam. Leaving the church at 6:20pm
03/22- Ga. Child Identification Program- Jefferson Civic Center- 10am-4pm- Free
03/22- Jefferson Easter Egg Hunt- 1pm @ Curry Creek Park
03/23- Easter
03/23- Project Life- “Taking the Limits off God” Part 2 with Mark Akin 10am in the Fellowship Hall.
03/23- Walk on Water- Van leaves for Athens @ 5:30pm
03/27- Village Readers- 6pm @ Robbin Mobley’s home
03/30- Project Life- “Taking the Limits off God” Part 3 with Mark Akin 10am in the Fellowship Hall.
03/30- Church Membership- Sign up @ Information Desk
04/01- The Pantry from 2pm-4pm
04/03-05- Us Girls- Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Trip
04/08- Ladies trip to Hamrick’s. Van leaves @ 8:30am
04/09- Brotherhood- 8:30 am in Fellowship Hall
04/11- Elevation- Movie night @ church @ 6pm- Grilling out before movie
04/19- Garments of Praise- Open house- 9am-1pm
04/25- Passionate Partners Couples Ministry invites all couples to a night of comedy, games, dinner, & marriage classes @ The Georgia Gameday Center in Athens- Sign up now!

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 You can find all sermons, Project Life teachings’, newsletter, schedules, downloads, blogs, etc...
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- 100 SALVATIONS IN OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES.
- 1,000 SALVATIONS WORLD-WIDE.
- SMALL GROUPS.
- COMMITMENT!

THE FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

Every other Tuesday @ 2 pm
 Distribution Dates:

Mar 18, Apr 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27

Weekly Ministries
Grip of Hope meets each Thursday @ 7:00pm
Prayer School meets each Tuesday @ 6:15pm
Primrose Ministry meets each Saturday @ 10:00am

Old Testament Heroes

G	P	G	I	D	E	O	N	Q	C	ABRAHAM
Y	Q	N	E	H	E	M	I	A	H	DAVID
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Weekly Scripture by Jamie Rowe

“Refuse good advice and watch your plans fail; take good counsel and watch them succeed.”

Proverbs 15:22 The Message Bible

This Week’s Quote

"The indispensable first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: decide what you want."

— Ben Stein

Ministry needs: Good/excellent 2T, 3T, & 4T Toddler clothes for Turn 2.