

077: SHARPEN YOUR SWORD P2

SHOW NOTES

You have to keep your sword sharp by listening and obeying the voice of the Spirit of God.

1 Samuel 17:39-40 NKJV David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them.” So David took them off. **40** Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd’s bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine.

1 Samuel 17:45-46 NKJV Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. **46** This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

- There is a prophetic anointing and Davidic anointing God wants to release into your life, that you can do what David did. You can slay giants with the words of your mouth.

1 Timothy 1:18 NKJV This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

- Charge means command.

- The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God.
- Rhema means “word” in Greek.
- You have to keep your sword sharp by listening and obeying the voice of the Spirit of God.

John 6:60 NKJV Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said, “This is a hard saying; who can understand it?”

Matthew 13:9 NKJV He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

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Romans 1:5 NKJV Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name,

Romans 1:1-6 NKJV Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God **2** which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, **3** concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, **4** and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. **5** Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name, **6** among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

Acts 17:30 NKJV Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,

Hebrews 11:6 NKJV But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

1 Samuel 17:29 NKJV And David said, “What have I done now? Is there not a cause?”

1 Samuel 17:26 NKJV Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, “What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

- Soldiers are in the battle for a cause.

1 John 3:8 NKJV He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Hebrews 13:7 NKJV Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

- We have to learn to trust God enough to submit and obey.

- “Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey” John H. Sammis

1 Timothy 1:18 NKJV This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

1 Timothy 6:12 NKJV Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

2 Samuel 23:10 KJV He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the Lord wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.

- You cleave (hold firmly) to your sword which is the Word of God with your mouth, declaring the Word of God.

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