

To Win You Have To Volunteer

The Thrill of Living Like Dave (part 4)



He volunteered himself
for the service of the Lord.

2 Chronicles 17:16 NIV

Volunteer Totally

*I will sacrifice an offering to you **just because I choose to.*** Psalm 54:6 NIRV

❖ Go All Out

Eagerness Initiative Loyalty

Jonathan and the soldier who carried his weapons talked as they went toward the Philistine camp. “**It’s just the two of us** against all those godless men,” Jonathan said. “But the Lord can help a few soldiers win a battle **just as easily** as he can help a whole army. Maybe the Lord will help us win this battle.”

“Do whatever you want,” the soldier answered. “**I’ll be right there with you.**”
1 Samuel 14:6-7 NIV

So **give yourselves completely to God.** Stand against the devil, and the devil will run from you. **Come near to God,** and God will come near to you. You sinners, clean sin out of your lives. **You who are trying to follow God and the world at the same time,** make your thinking pure.
James 4:7-8 NCV

❖ Give Myself to God’s Agenda

This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. ... **the whole world will know that there is a God** in Israel. **All those gathered here will know** that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s ...
1 Samuel 17:46-47 NIV

The **soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David;** and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. ... He became **totally committed** to David. From that point on he would be **David’s number-one advocate and friend.**
1 Samuel 18:1 KJV Msg

Jonathan made a covenant with David, a pledge of **mutual loyalty,** swore eternal friendship
1 Samuel 18:3 NIV GWV GNB

They didn’t win the land with their swords. They didn’t gain success with their powerful arms. Your powerful right hand and your mighty arm **gave them success.** You looked on them with favor. You loved them.
Psalm 44:3 NIRV

❖ Aim Only at Winning

He **put his life on the line** when he killed the Philistine. What a great victory God gave Israel that day!
1 Samuel 19:5 Msg

I move on toward the goal **to win the prize.** God has appointed me to win it. **The heavenly prize is Christ Jesus himself.**
Philippians 3:14 NIRV

You’ve all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race. Everyone runs; one wins. **Run to win.**
1 Corinthians 9:24 Msg

Athletes cannot win the prize unless they **follow the rules.** 2 Timothy 2:5 NLT

I have become a slave to all people **to bring many to Christ.** 1 Corinthians 9:19 NLT