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Life Situation #3

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## VERSES, QUOTATIONS & KEY POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

### **Psalm 18**

Verses 1-3 = Character of God

Verses 4-29 = Deliverance of God

Verses 30-50 = Thanks to God

Psalm 18:1-3 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup> "I love You, O LORD, my strength." <sup>2</sup> The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. <sup>3</sup> I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, And I am saved from my enemies.

2 Samuel 21:15 (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> Once again the Philistines were at war with Israel. And when David and his men were in the thick of battle, David became weak and exhausted.

2 Samuel 21:16-17 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> Ishbi-benob was a descendant of the giants; his bronze spearhead weighed more than seven pounds, and he was armed with a new sword. He had cornered David and was about to kill him. <sup>17</sup> But Abishai son of Zeruiah came to David's rescue and killed the Philistine. Then David's men declared, "You are not going out to battle with us again! Why risk snuffing out the light of Israel?"

2 Samuel 21:18-22 (NLT)

<sup>18</sup> After this, there was another battle against the Philistines at Gob. As they fought, Sibbecai from Hushah killed **Saph**, another descendant of the giants. <sup>19</sup> During another battle at Gob, Elhanan son of Jair from Bethlehem killed the **brother of Goliath** of Gath. The handle of his spear was as thick as a weaver's beam! <sup>20</sup> In another battle with the Philistines at Gath, they encountered a huge **man with six fingers** on each hand and six toes on each foot, twenty-four in all, who was also a descendant of the giants. <sup>21</sup> But when he defied and taunted Israel, he was killed by Jonathan, the son of David's brother Shimea. <sup>22</sup> These four Philistines were descendants of the giants of Gath, but David and his warriors killed them.

2 Samuel 22:1 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> David sang this song to the LORD on the day the LORD rescued him from all his enemies and from Saul.

### **1. God is able to deliver me from the biggest giants in my life.**

Psalm 18:4-5 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> The cords of death entangled me;  
the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.

<sup>5</sup> The cords of the grave coiled around me;  
the snares of death confronted me.

Psalm 18:28-29 (NLT)

- <sup>28</sup> You light a lamp for me.  
The LORD, my God, lights up my darkness.  
<sup>29</sup> In your strength I can crush an army;  
with my God I can scale any wall.

**2. A sign of an intimate relationship with God is an intimate knowledge of God's hand.**

Psalm 18:6 (NASB)

- <sup>6</sup> In my distress I called upon the LORD,  
And cried to my God for help;  
He heard my voice out of His temple,  
And my cry for help before Him came into His ears.

Psalm 18:16-17 (NLT)

- <sup>16</sup> He reached down from heaven and rescued me;  
he drew me out of deep waters.  
<sup>17</sup> He rescued me from my powerful enemies,  
from those who hated me and were too strong for me.

**Joyce Myer**

“A spirit of entitlement plagues people from a life of thanksgiving.”

James 1:17 (NIV)

- <sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

- <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Andy Stanley**

“Unexpressed gratitude is ingratitude.”

Luke 17:11-19 (NLT)

- <sup>11</sup> As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village there, ten lepers stood at a distance, <sup>13</sup> crying out, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup> He looked at them and said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, “Praise God!” <sup>16</sup> He fell to the ground at Jesus’ feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, “Didn’t I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?” <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to the man, “Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you.”

**3. Being thankful to God is more than lip service...it screams through my life.**

Psalm 18:20-24 (NLT)

- <sup>20</sup> The LORD rewarded me for doing right;  
he restored me because of my innocence.
- <sup>21</sup> For I have kept the ways of the LORD;  
I have not turned from my God to follow evil.
- <sup>22</sup> I have followed all his regulations;  
I have never abandoned his decrees.
- <sup>23</sup> I am blameless before God;  
I have kept myself from sin.
- <sup>24</sup> The LORD rewarded me for doing right.  
He has seen my innocence.

Psalm 18:49-50 (NASB)

- <sup>49</sup> Therefore I will give thanks to You among the nations, O LORD,  
And I will sing praises to Your name. <sup>50</sup> He gives great deliverance to His king,  
And shows lovingkindness to His anointed, to David and his descendants forever.