

I'm Enthusiastic  
1 Corinthians 15:57-58 & Colossians 3:23  
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Living Positively Week 4

EN THEOS—IN GOD, FILLED WITH GOD.

*But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup> So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 NLT*

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. Colossians 3:23*

#### THE EN THEOS OF DAVID

*David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. 1 Samuel 17:45-46*

#### WHERE DID DAVID’S ENTHUSIASM COME FROM?

HE TRUSTED GOD DAILY.

HE WALKED WITH GOD DAILY.

HE WORSHIPPED GOD DAILY.

#### TWO SEASONS OF DAVID’S LIFE

*As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him.*

*<sup>49</sup> Reaching into his shepherd’s bag and taking out a stone, he hurled it with his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead. The stone sank in, and Goliath stumbled and fell face down on the ground. 1 Samuel 17:48-49 NLT*

*In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king’s men and the whole Israelite army... <sup>2</sup> One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace.... 2 Samuel 11:1-2*

- WITH ENTHUSIASM, DAVID RAN INTO THE BATTLE TO SERVE HIS GOD.

- WITH APATHY, DAVID WALKED ON THE ROOF TO SERVE HIS COMFORT.

*Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.*

<sup>5</sup> *Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first...*

Revelations 2:4-5

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me...*

<sup>12</sup> *Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.* Psalm 51:10,12

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