

## Thankfulness

### What Might Have King David Said at His Thanksgiving Table?

1. I'm thankful for a God who \_\_\_\_\_ me watches over me because without Him, I am \_\_\_\_\_!

2. I'm thankful for Godly people that the Lord has placed \_\_\_\_\_ me because without them I could \_\_\_\_\_ nothing.

#### These are the kinds of people that I'm thankful for:

2Sam. 23:8 *These are the names of David's mighty men: Josheb-basshebeth, a Tahkemonite, was chief of the Three; he raised his spear against eight hundred men, whom he killed in one encounter.*

a. I'm thankful for people who \_\_\_\_\_ the odds and \_\_\_\_\_ the way because they encourage my \_\_\_\_\_. ☺ \_\_\_\_\_

2Sam. 23:9 *Next to him was Eleazar son of Dodai the A one of the three mighty men, he was with David when they taunted the Philistines gathered [at Pas Dammin] for battle. Then the men of Israel retreated, 10 but he stood his ground and struck down the Philistines till his hand grew tired and froze to the sword. The LORD brought about a great victory that day. The troops returned to Eleazar, but only to strip the dead.*

b. I'm thankful for people who won't \_\_\_\_\_ because they encourage me to keep \_\_\_\_\_. ☺ \_\_\_\_\_

2Sam. 23:11 *Next to him was Shammah son of Agee the Hararite. When the Philistines banded together at a place where there was a field full of lentils, Israel's troops fled from them. 12 But Shammah took his stand in the middle of the field. He defended it and struck the Philistines down, and the LORD brought about a great victory.*

c. I'm thankful for people who are willing to stand \_\_\_\_\_ because they show me God's \_\_\_\_\_ through people. ☺ \_\_\_\_\_

2Sam. 23:13 *During harvest time, three of the thirty chief men came down to David at the cave of Adullam, while a band of Philistines was encamped in the Valley of Rephaim. 14 At that time David was in the stronghold, and the Philistine garrison was at Bethlehem. 15 David longed for water and said, "Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!" 16 So the three mighty men broke through the Philistine lines, drew water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem and carried it back to David. But he refused to drink it; instead, he poured it out before the LORD. 17 "Far be it from me, O LORD, to do this!" he said. "Is it not the blood of men who went at the risk of their lives?" And David would not drink it. Such were the exploits of the three mighty men.*

d. I'm thankful for people who love me so much that they will \_\_\_\_\_ much for me because that helps me to understand \_\_\_\_\_. ☺ \_\_\_\_\_

2Sam. 23: 18 *Abishai the brother of Joab son of Zeruiah was chief of the Three. He raised his spear against three hundred men, whom he killed, and so he became as famous as the Three. 19 Was he not held in greater honor than the Three? He became their commander, even though he was not included among them.*

e. I'm thankful for people who are willing to \_\_\_\_\_ because it is always \_\_\_\_\_ at the top and they are paying a price. ☺ \_\_\_\_\_

2Sam. 23:20 *Benaiah son of Jehoiada was a valiant fighter from Kabzeel, who performed great exploits. He struck down two of Moab's best men. He also went down into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion. 21 And he struck down a huge Egyptian. Although the Egyptian had a spear in his hand, Benaiah went against him with a club. He snatched the spear from the Egyptian's hand and killed him with his own spear. 22 Such were the exploits of Benaiah son of Jehoiada; he too was as famous as the three mighty men. 23 He was held in greater honor than any of the Thirty, but he was not included among the Three. And David put him in charge of his bodyguard.*

f. I'm thankful for people who are \_\_\_\_\_ because they get me excited about doing the \_\_\_\_\_. ☺ \_\_\_\_\_

2Sam. 23:24 *Among the Thirty were: Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan son of Dodo from Bethlehem, 25 Shammah the Harodite, Elikah the Harodite, 26 Helez the Paltite, Ira son of Ikkesh from Tekoa, 27 Abiezer from Anathoth, Mebunnai the Hushathite, 28 Zalmon the Ahothite, Maharai the Netophathite, 29 Heled son of Baanah the Netophathite, Ithai son of Ribai from Gibeah in Benjamin, 30 Benaiah the Pirathonite, Hiddai from the ravines of Gaash, 31 Abi-albon the Arbathite, Azmaveth the Barhumite, 32 Eliahba the Shaalbonite, the sons of Jashen, Jonathan 33 son of Shammah the Hararite, Ahiam son of Sharar the Hararite, 34 Eliphelet son of Ahasbai the Maacathite, Eliam son of Ahithophel the Gilonite, 35 Hezro the Carmelite, Paarai the Arbite, 36 Igal son of Nathan from Zobah, the son of Hagri, 37 Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Beerothite, the armor-bearer of Joab son of Zeruiah, 38 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite 39 and Uriah the Hittite. There were thirty-seven in all.*

g. I'm thankful for people who are \_\_\_\_\_ players because we can accomplish so much more \_\_\_\_\_ than we can separately. ☺ \_\_\_\_\_

2Sam. 23:39. . . *There were thirty-seven in all.*

h. I'm thankful for people who work \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ because these people are quiet \_\_\_\_\_ who serve without recognition. ☺ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Most of all, I'm thankful for God's \_\_\_\_\_ because without it, I would have no future and no \_\_\_\_\_!  
2Sam. 23:39 *and Uriah the Hittite. There were thirty-seven in all.*

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**CONSIDER:** What could you "pour out before the Lord" in thankfulness this week? ✓ \_\_\_\_\_