

# Doing Something Great for God

1 Samuel 14:6-16 And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: **it may be that the Lord will work for us:** for *there is* **no restraint** to the Lord to **save by many or by few.**

7 And his armourbearer said unto him, Do all that *is* in thine heart: turn thee; behold, I *am* with thee according to thy heart. 8 Then said Jonathan, Behold, we will pass over unto *these* men, and **we will discover ourselves** unto them. 9 If they say thus unto us, Tarry until we come to you; then we will stand still in our place, and will not go up unto them. 10 But if they say thus, Come up unto us; then we will go up: for the Lord hath delivered them into our hand: and this *shall be* a sign unto us. 11 And both of them **discovered themselves** unto the garrison of the Philistines: and the Philistines said, Behold, the Hebrews come forth out of the holes where they had hid themselves. 12 And the men of the garrison answered Jonathan and his armourbearer, and said, Come up to us, and we will **shew you a thing.** And Jonathan said unto his armourbearer, Come up after me: for the Lord hath **delivered** them into the hand of Israel. 13 And Jonathan climbed up

*Plan*

*Discover*

*Determine*

upon his hands and upon his feet, and his armourbearer after him: and they fell before Jonathan; and his armourbearer slew after him. 14 And that first slaughter, which Jonathan and his armourbearer made, was about twenty men, within as it were an half acre of land, which a yoke of oxen might plow. 15 And there was trembling in the host, in the field, and among all the people: the garrison, and the spoilers, they also trembled, and the earth quaked: so it was a very great trembling. 16 And the watchmen of Saul in Gibeah of Benjamin looked; and, behold, the multitude melted away, and they went on beating down one another. 23 So the Lord saved Israel that day: and the battle passed over unto Beth-aven. I Samuel 13:22 So it came to pass in the day of battle, that there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people that were with Saul and Jonathan: but with Saul and with Jonathan his son was there found. 19 Now there was no smith found throughout all the land of Israel: for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make them swords or spears:

- 108 people die per minute somewhere in the world
- 21 of those that die per minute are under the age of 5
- That leaves 87 dying per minute over the age of 5

- If only 10% of the world is actually a true believer then only 9 of the 87 go to heaven every minute
- That leaves 78 going to Hell every minute
- That means that over 4,500 people go to Hell every hour
- We are to take the gospel to the world?
- What percentage of your life is dedicated to doing something about the great need around the world
- The US has never had anything happen that was as horrific as what is happening every hour of every day with so many dropping into Hell!
- We are responsible to get the gospel to the world
- We train missionaries because many literally do not know what they are doing
- They soon get discouraged because they weren't prepared for the field, culture shock, church work, etc
- They do not learn the language
- They do not adapt to the culture

I. **Dream a dream** 1 Samuel 14:6 And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go

over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the Lord will work for us: for *there is* no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.

a. It may be

b. There is no restraint

c. God gives you the desire and the ability

Dream in  
your heart

Philippians 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

II. Discover thyself—take a risk 1 Samuel 14:8 Then said Jonathan, Behold, we will pass over unto *these* men, and we will discover ourselves unto them. 11 And both of them discovered themselves unto the garrison of the Philistines: and the Philistines said, Behold, the Hebrews come forth out of the holes where they had hid themselves.

a. Take a chance or risk yourself

b. Stand and be counted 1 Samuel 17:32 And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.

c. Share your dream

d. Prepare for the doubters **1 Samuel 17:33** And Saul said to David, **Thou art not able to go** against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou *art but* a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

- i. Family
- ii. Friends
- iii. The King
- iv. The Enemy

### III. Determine to pay the price

a. Leaders must pay a price **1 Samuel 14:12-13** And the men of the garrison answered Jonathan and his armourbearer, and said, Come up to us, and we will **shew you a thing**. And Jonathan said unto his armourbearer, **Come up after me**: for the Lord hath delivered them into the hand of Israel. **13** And Jonathan climbed up upon his hands and upon his feet, and his armourbearer after him: and **they fell** before Jonathan; and his armourbearer slew after him.

b. Win your small victories **1 Samuel 17:34-37** And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a **lion**, and a **bear**, and took a

lamb out of the flock: 35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered *it* out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught *him* by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. 36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. 37 David said moreover, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the Lord be with thee.

c. Act on your faith

d. Have the right power 1 Samuel 17:45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

e. Have the right purpose 1 Samuel 17:46 This day will the Lord deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth;

that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

f. Take advantage of the grace of God given to you

1 Corinthians 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which *was bestowed* upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.