

Biblical Principles of Life Groups

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The Exploits of a Life Group David's Life Group 2 Samuel 23:8ff and 1 Chronicles 11-12

These are the things that happened when ordinary men and outcasts came and joined David. Their meaningless and sometimes sinful lives were redeemed and greatness ensued because they joined together with David.

- 1) David's Life Group
 - A) Josheb-basshebeth the Tehchemonite: "He wielded his spear"
 - B) Eleazar the Ahohite: "his hand clung to the sword"
 - C) Shammah the Hararite: "He took his stand"
 - D) Benaiah of Kebzeel: "a doer of great deeds"
 - E) Mighty men who came to David and helped him in war.
 1. Benjaminites: bowmen who could shoot arrows and sling stones with either the right or the left hand.
 2. Gadites: experienced warriors, expert with sword and shield with faces like lions and swift as gazelles.
- 2) The New Testament Application
 - A) We are in a fight, and we need a life group of spiritual heroes.
 - B) We need a life group that will battle on our behalf and are aware of Satan's strategies.
 - C) We must develop expertise with our weapons.
 - D) The victory comes when people are saved and Satan's strongholds are demolished in our lives.



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