

(Hos 6:6) "I delight in *LOYALTY* rather than sacrifice."

Loyalty is devotion and faithfulness. How Loyal are you? Like clouds & dew go away? (Hos 6:4) Others absolutely trustworthy. (2 Cor 8:22) (1 Cor 4:2) Be Trustworthy. To God. To the Elders. To Congregation. To your Friends (Prv 27:10) Not forsake your friend.

Inner STRENGTH

Eph 6:10 "Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might."



Phil 4:13 " I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." [Stuff doesn't have to be perfect for me to thrive & survive].

2 Cor 12:9 *Power* is perfected in weakness.

Inner STRENGTH



A warrior acts in spite of fear because it is the *right* thing to do.

When a warrior becomes a Christian he realizes he can get ALL his strength and courage from God.

Not a Complainer

Num 11:1 "The people became like those who complain of adversity..."



Exodus: Boring food, no water, Let's go back to Egypt! Why are You the boss? Wah! Why are you HERE? (Heb 10:24)

YOU be the <u>Positive</u> One! (Prov 15:15)

All the days of the afflicted are bad.

But a cheerful heart has a continual feast.



Start day off with Praise. End the day with Blessings. Not complaints, just thanks!

No Complaints

GO 24
HOURS WITHOUT
COMPLAINING. NOT
EVEN ONCE...THEN
WATCH HOW YOUR
LIFE STARTS
CHANGING.

Col 3:15 let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts ... and be THANKFUL.

Express appreciation, Build-up, *Encourage*!! When people leave you, do they feel *better*? (Eph 4:29) "Only such a word as is good for edification [to] give grace to those who hear"

The Warrior Spirit FIGHT

Fight: Agona.

Contest, with effort or anxiety.

Afraid? Lazy? Armed & Ready?

1 Tim 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called & you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Man in the Arena

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles,

or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena.. who strives valiantly; who comes short again & again...

who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement & who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly...

Trained

Prv 22:6 Kids

Eph 4:12 Equip

2 Cor 6:7 Weapons

Ps 18:33 "He makes my feet like deer's feet.

He sets me upon my high places."

v34 He <u>trains</u> my hands for battle..." NIV

The **Energy in life** and **Skill** that David had in the use of bow, the sword, or the spear— he ascribes entirely to **God**.

The Warrior Spirit Steadfast, Unmovable

(1 Cor 15:58) Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

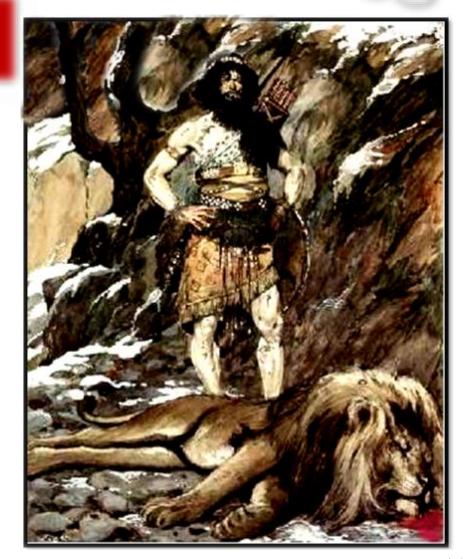
Are you Consistent, Dependable & Active?

Courageous

2 Sam 23:20

Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man...

"He went down & killed <u>LION</u> in the middle of a <u>PIT</u> on a <u>snowy day.</u>

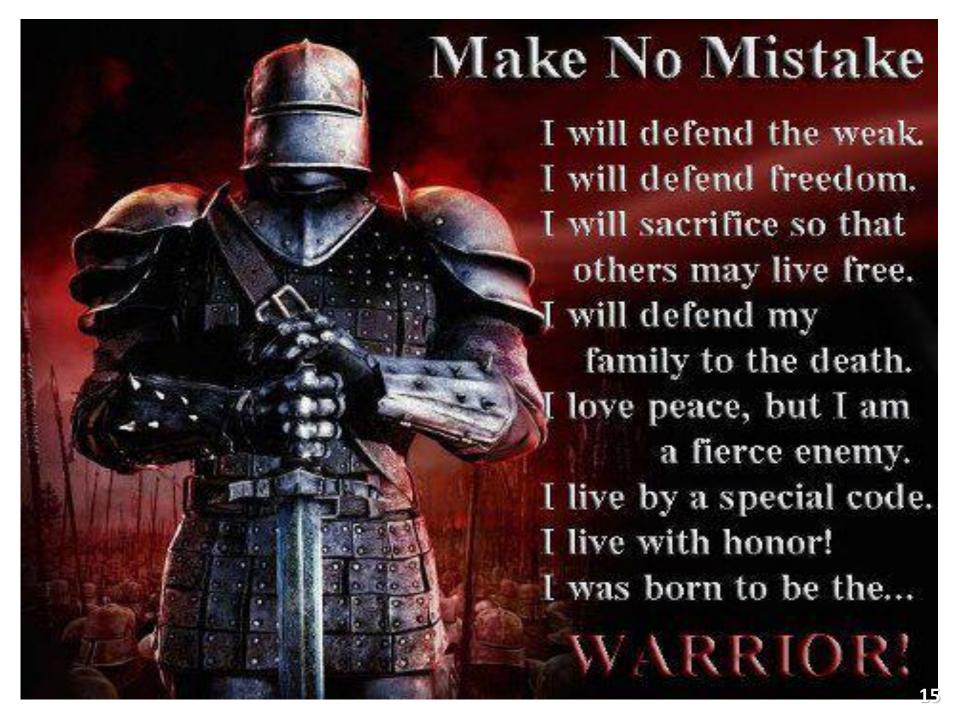


Sacrificial

Without gripping the sword I cannot protect you. While gripping the sword I cannot embrace you.

John 15:13

"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.





I Am a WARRIOR:

- Loyal
- Strong
- Focused
- Fighter
- Trained
- Steadfast
- Courageous
- Sacrificial