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In the journey of faith, do we grow stronger every day?

1 Chronicles 12

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As we grow in the Spirit of God, our lives are gradually changed. It is an ongoing process that requires us to walk with God every day and strive to move forward. This growth may not bring about dramatic change overnight, but by humbly

praying, reading, thinking, and acting before God every day, we can slowly see a transformation in our own hearts.

We may encounter various challenges and difficulties as we grow in the Spirit of God, but these are opportunities for us to be stronger and more faithful. As we learn patience, love, and hope in the Spirit of God, our hearts will also become more peaceful and secure.

Let us seek the face of God every day and allow His Spirit to work in our hearts to make us who He wants us to be. May God's peace and strength be with you and help you grow stronger in your journey of faith.

1 Chronicles 12 is a story of the unity and support of the people of Israel, while also highlighting King David's supporters before he became king of Judah. God delights in the sanctified ministers, and when the zealous of the saved, God's work is accomplished, and in fact, it is impossible to do God's work without the conviction of God's grace. Because the work of such people is dishonest, we have seen people who do not know the direction of the times, but go against the direction of the times and perish. God has manifested His works in every age. Those who know God's will and obey God's Word, just as Isaiah "seek the Lord while he is available, but only when God has promised it, and perhaps those who ride the winds of power seem to grasp the tide of history, but they will not be judged for betraying the nation and the nation and even the name of God for personal gain."

David "hid in Ziklag" for fear of Saul, but God did not allow him to continue in the land of the Philistines. So the storm arose, and "the Philistines gathered together their armies to fight against the Israelites," and David and his men had to "go with the Philistines to fight against Saul." This was the most embarrassing time in David's life, and as God's anointed one, how could he fight against God's people? But God measured the lessons he had given, and although David was allowed to fall into temptation, he was not allowed to be lost in temptation. God governed the hearts of the Philistine leaders so that they discovered David at the most critical moment, and became suspicious and "sent them away." David thus left the battlefield with nothing to do with Saul's death and received much "help."

God chooses the honest to reveal His will (Philippians 2:5). In addition, David celebrated by eating and drinking with them. These facts imply what a glorious and joyful place the kingdom of heaven that is accomplished in Jesus Christ

We pray together:

Dear Heavenly Father, we gather before you at this time to thank you for your life, love, and grace. We thank your Spirit for working in our hearts and guiding us toward truth and light. May your Spirit continue to pour out among us so that we can listen to your voice more sensitively and feel your help and love.

Lord, please give us courage and unwavering faith as we face challenges and difficulties in our lives. Let your Spirit encourage us and remind us that you are always with us and that your grace is sufficient to sustain us through all difficulties.

Reveal to us your spirit so that we can see your good plans and purposes more clearly. Help us pursue your will with humility and obedience, trusting in your leadership and guidance every step of the way.

Lord, we thank you for hearing our prayers. Let your name be glorified forever.

In the name of Jesus Christ I pray, amen.

1 Chronicles 12

12:1 While David was afraid that Kish's son Sauro would take refuge, a warrior came to him to help him in the battle.

12:2 They are good at drawing bows and can throw stones and shoot arrows with both left and right hands . They were all brethren of the tribe of Saul, a Benyah.

12:3 At the head was Ahir-Isher . and the next were Joash, the sons of Shimar the Gibeon. and Jezer, the son of Azmawi, and Peli. and Berachah, and Jehu, the son of A'nathoth,

12:4 The Gibeonites were Ishmaiah, and he was a mighty ruler over them among the thirty men, and Jeremiah and Jahazim and Johanan and Jeuzabat the Gederaites,

12:5 Iriusiah, Jelimoth, Beariah, Shimariah, Shaphatiah the Halophothite,

12:6 Elikana the Korakite, Jesiah, Azareth, Joesheh, Jashoban,

12:7 Jeroham's sons of Jeroham, the Genthites, and Zebadiah.

12:8 Some of the tribe of Gad went to the fortresses of the wilderness and went to the great avid, and they were mighty warriors, warriors with shields and spears. Their countenances were like lions, and they ran as fast as deer on the same mountain .

12:9 Ezer the first, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third,

12:10 Shmarnah the fourth, Jeremiah the fifth,

12:11 Sixth Asia-Pacific, Seventh Israel,

12:12 Johanan the eighth, Elizaba the ninth,

12:13 Jeremiah the Tenth and Banet the Eleventh.

12:14 These are the captains of the Gadian people . the smallest is worth a hundred, and the greatest is a thousand.

12:15 In the first month, about the time when the river rose over both banks, they crossed the river and caused all the people who lived in the plains to flee from all directions.

12:16 and there were gentlemen who went to the cottage Dawei.

12:17 David went out to meet them and said to them, If you come to help me peacefully , my heart will be with you. If you sell me, a sinless man, into the hands of the enemy, may the gods of our fathers be punished.

12:18 Then the Spirit of God moved Amasa the leader of the thirty warriors, and he said, "We are to you, O David, and we are here for you, O son of Jesse. May you be in peace, and those who will help you will be in peace. for your God helps you. For your God helps you. For your God helps you. The Great Guard took them in and made them commanders.

12:19 David went with the Philistines to fight against Saulo. Some of the Manasians came to David, but they did not help the Philistines. For the leaders of the Philistines were sent back by the council, saying that they were afraid that David would take our head and return to his master, Salo.

12:20 While David was on his way to Ziklag, the captains of the Manasites, Aconah, Jozabal, Jeba, Michael, Jozabal, Elihu, and Zeleta, came to him.

12:21 These men helped the Great Guard to attack the thieves . They were mighty warriors and commanders.

12:22 At that time, every day there were people who came to help David, so that they became a great army, like the army of God .

12:23 The soldiers who were preparing for war came to Hebron to see David and to restore the throne of Saul to David according to the words of Jehovah, and their numbers are as follows.

12:24 The great tribes of Judah, with shields and guns, were six thousand eight hundred.

12:25 The tribe of Simena, and the mighty warriors who could rise to the line, were seven thousand and one hundred.

12:26 The tribe of Levi was four thousand six hundred.

12:27 Jehoiada was the prince of the house of Aaron . and with him were three thousand seven hundred men.

12:28 and with him were twenty-two patriarchs.

12:29 The tribe of Benjam, and the brethren of Saul, also numbered three thousand, and most of them returned to the house of Rah.

12:30 There were 20,000 and 800 people of the tribe of Horaim, mighty warriors, and among them.

12:31 And the half tribe of Manasseh, eighteen thousand of whom were named, came to make David king.

12:32 The tribe of Issachar, with two hundred patriarchs, was well versed in the affairs of the times, and knew what the Israelites were supposed to do, and their brethren obeyed their commands.

12:33 The tribe of Zebulun, who was able to go up into battle, who fought with all kinds of weapons, and who marched in good order, and who were not distracted, were fifty thousand.

12:34 The tribe of Naphtali had a thousand captains, and those who took shields and spears from them were thirty-seven thousand.

12:35 but the tribes were able to hold up twenty-eight thousand six hundred.

12:36 Forty thousand of the tribe of Asher were able to go into battle.

12:37 And the tribe of Reben, and the tribe of Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh, fought with all kinds of weapons, and twelve thousand men of war.

12:38 All of them were warriors who were able to keep the ranks, and they all came to Hebron with all their hearts to make David king of Israel. And the rest of Israel were determined to make David king.

12:39 They were there for three days, drinking with the David, for their brethren had prepared for them.

12:40 And they that came near them, and Issachar, and Zebulun, and the Naphtalians, brought many breads, and cakes of figs, and dried grapes, and wine, and oil, and brought with them donkeys, camels, and mules, oxen, and bread, and many oxen and sheep. for the Israelites were exceedingly rejoicing.

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Some important verses from 1 Chronicles 12:

12.1: "While David was hiding in Ziklag for fear of Saul the son of Kish, some came to him day and night to help him in the war. "

This passage mentions that when David was hiding in Ziklag because of Saul's threat, many people came to him and helped him in battle.

12.8: "Some of these mighty men helped David to be made king." "

Some of these warriors are mentioned in this passage who helped David become king of Israel.

12.16-18: "Of the tribe of Ephraim were twenty thousand and eight hundred mighty men, all of whom were of repute and mighty among their people. And when they had not helped Saul before, some of them had come to Ziklag to come to David, and David went out to meet them, and swore an oath to them, and they helped him against the Philistines, and gave him great victory. "

This passage mentions that some of the 20,800 warriors of the tribe of Ephraim came to David and helped him defeat the Philistines, leading to his victory.

12.22-23: "As the days went on, more and more people came to David, and the army grew stronger." Those who had shields and spears were Benjamites, and they were the brethren of Saul. "

This passage mentions that more and more people came to David, making his army stronger. Among them, the Benjamites with shields and spears were the brothers of Saul's family.

First Chronicles 12 records the supporters that David gathered during his exile, as well as the different tribes and armies of these people. This chapter tells how people from different tribes and tribes came to support David and pledged allegiance to him. Although this chapter still contains a great deal of genealogical account, some important ideas and meanings can still be found from a theological perspective.

Here are some of the ideas and implications of 1 Chronicles 12 from a theological perspective:

The Importance of Unity: This chapter describes how people from different tribes and ethnic groups came together to support David. They were united in their side with the same goal in mind, demonstrating the importance of unity. Unity is pleasing to God and what believers should pursue.

God-led Ministry: The people in this chapter are described as wise and intelligent, and they have the power to serve David and lead the army. This reminds us of God's leading ministry and the wisdom and power He gives believers the wisdom and ability to play an important role in God's plan.

Faith and Courage: David's supporters have shown faith and courage in difficult times. They were not afraid of adversity, but stood firmly on David's side. This reminds us of the importance of faith and courage, and we should be steadfast in our faith.

God's blessing and favor: David's supporters received God's blessing and favor. God blessed them so that they could be loyal and sustain David. This reminds us of God's favor and blessings for those who serve Him faithfully.

Overall, 1 Chronicles 12, while a genealogical record, still contains some important theological ideas and implications. This chapter reminds us of the importance of unity, God-led ministry, the value of faith and courage, and God's blessings and favors. These thoughts can help us gain a deeper understanding of God's work in the lives of David and his supporters, while also motivating us to imitate their faith and allegiance, pursue unity in faith fellowship, and submit to God's leadership and plan.