

message OUTLINE

REACHING MY SUMMIT

Sermon Series: WISH YOU WERE HERE: Getting Where You Want To Be In Life

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• NOTES •

TEXT: 1 Samuel 14:4-14

I. REACHING MY SUMMIT

1. **S**ee it v. 4
It's not big problems but _____
that keeps us from looking forward to the future
2. **S**ay it v. 6
Saying the future in advance Solidifies &
establishes commitment to what vision sees
3. **S**eek it v. 7-12
Not delaying faith, but demonstrable & daring
faith in God provides desired results
4. **S**eize it v. 13, 14
"God is pleased with the success of those who are His." Ps. 35:27
"Vision fulfilled is sweet to the soul."
Prov. 13:19

II. ENCOURAGEMENT ON THE JOURNEY

1 Sam. 14:24-29

"...the men of Israel were hard pressed on that day..." v. 24

"...and the people were very weary." v. 31

1. Renewed Power Is Needed _____ in Life
Life's Circumstances & Demands Deplete Emotional Strength &
Spiritual Vitality

"...and there was honey on the ground." v. 25

2. God's Power Is Unlimited _____ but often left untapped
There Are Always Resources Available to Better My Situation

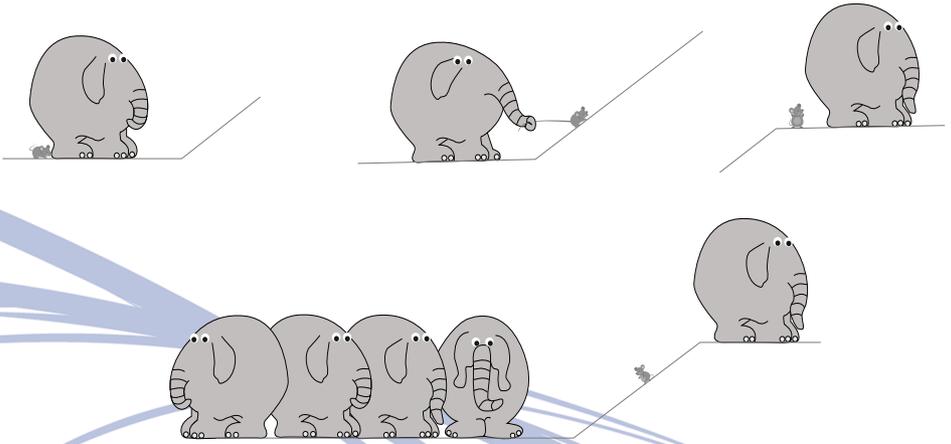
"...he put out the end of the shaft that was in his hand & dipped it in the
honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth, and his eyes brightened." v. 27

3. Life's Biggest Turnarounds Begin in God's Direction
"See how my eyes brightened when I tasted a little of this honey." v. 29

Power Over My Circumstances Comes From...

1. Recognizing how far you've come.
2. Remembering who got you there..
3. Looking to God _____ & away from _____
my circumstances.

III. YOU CAN'T LOSE THE BATTLE - IF YOU...



Don't Give Up the Fight _____ !

IV. ESSENTIALS ALONG THE JOURNEY

- God's Word *"If you abide in Me and if My words abide in you, ask what you will and it will be done unto you." Jn. 15:7*
- Prayer *"And as long as he sought the Lord, God prospered him." 2 Chron. 26:5*
- God's Son *"Remain (stay connected) in Me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful apart from Me." Jn. 15:4*
- God's Church *"And let us not neglect our meeting together... but encourage each other." Heb. 10:25*

V. REACHING MY SUMMIT: GETTING TO WHERE I WANT TO GO & THE SOUR GRAPES

1. Note the _____ blessings of today _____ and Enjoy Them.

"People ought to enjoy every day of their lives." Eccl. 11:8

"I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am in." Phil. 4:11

2. What _____ priorities _____ do I Immediately Need to set to Complete my Climb?

"Live life with a due sense of responsibility, not as those who do not know the meaning & purpose of life, but as those who do. Make the best use of your time..." Eph. 5:15, 16

3. How can I _____ help others _____ Along the Way?

"Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help." Prov. 3:27

Be sure to pick up your "Inspiration Along the Journey" handout on the way out of today's service.