

# I'm Enthusiastic

## Stay Positive: Part 4

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*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind.*

Luke 10:27

## Two Kinds of People:

- 1. Those who let their circumstances influence their enthusiasm**
- 2. Those who use their enthusiasm to influence their circumstances.**

## **Enthusiasm: *En theos***

*But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. So my dear brothers and sisters be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.*

1 Corinthians 15:57-58 *NLT*

**Spiritual enthusiasm is not a particular standard of energy output. It's about how you aim your \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"You come against me with dagger, spear, and sword, but I come against you in the name of Yahweh of Hosts, the God of Israel's armies – you have defied Him. Today, the Lord will hand you over to me... Then all the world will know that Israel has a God...for the battle is the Lord's.*

1 Samuel 17:45-47

## **Where Did David Get His Enthusiasm?**

**He trusted God \_\_\_\_\_.**

**He walked with God \_\_\_\_\_.**

**He worshiped God \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul.*

*He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

*Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Psalm 23 *NIV*

*I will praise the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. I will boast in the Lord; the humble will hear and be glad. Proclaim Yahweh's greatness with me; let us exalt His name together.*

Psalm 34:1

## **2 Samuel 11**

*Be gracious to me, God, according to Your faithful love...*

*God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me...*

*Restore the joy of Your salvation to me, and give me a willing spirit.*

Psalm 51:1, 10, 12

*But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then how far you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.*

Revelation 2:4-5

**Start Doing What You Need To Do  
and Feelings Will Follow**

*\*All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*