

## SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

**Take time to read the selected passage and respond to the questions below. Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.**

### **January 13, 2022** David's Mighty Men - [2 Samuel 23:8-39](#)

#### **Open It**

1. What sorts of feats make a person into a hero or heroine?
2. Why do you think people take extraordinary and unnecessary risks?

#### **Explore It**

3. What select group is listed in this chapter? ([23:8](#))
4. Who was considered "chief of the Three"? ([23:8](#))
5. What story was circulated about Eleazar son of Dodai's endurance in battle? ([23:9-10](#))
6. What was the story of Shammah in the field of lentils? ([23:11-12](#))
7. What daring (and perhaps foolish) exploit was attributed to the three mighty men? ([23:13-16](#))
8. Why did David refuse to drink the very water he had wanted? ([23:16-17](#))
9. In what sense did Abishai receive greater honor, although he was not one of the Three? ([23:18-19](#))
10. What stories were told about the chief of David's bodyguard? ([23:20-23](#))
11. How many "mighty men" served King David? ([23:39](#))

#### **Get It**

12. What was special about the men in this passage?
13. Which of the mighty men were famous for the large numbers of enemy troops they had killed?
14. Which of the mighty men fought alone when everyone else fled?
15. Which of the celebrated feats of the mighty men could be considered foolish?

16. Besides accomplishments in battle, what feats made Benaiah famous?
17. What qualities did all of these people have in common that made them valuable to David?
18. How did the stories of the mighty men parallel some of the incidents in David's own life?

### **Apply It**

19. Which of God's mighty servants, past or present, can serve as an inspiration for your spiritual life this week?
20. What difficult task lies ahead of you for which you can ask God to give you courage?
21. To what friend or relative can you be a loyal and dedicated servant?