SERMON OUTLINE

God enables what He asks by empowering us 2 Samuel 22:31-51

- I. God's Plan: God has a perfect plan He is pursuing for His people (2 Samuel 22:31-37).
 - A. God's plan and promises are flawless (31).
 - B. God is incomparable (32).
 - C. God empowered David as he courageously pursued God's plan for him (33-37).
- II. God's Power: God empowers his plans like he did David's victories (2 Samuel 22:38-46).
 - A. God empowered David to totally annihilate his enemies (38-43).

How God's power works in us (Philippians 2:12-13)

- Get in the right stream. To experience God's power we must align our way with His perfect way.
- Paddle hard. To experience God's power we must work for his purposes relentlessly.
- Ride the rapids. <u>God empowers</u> us miraculously.
- B. David was amazed how God's power protected him and established him over the nations (44-46).
- III. God's Praise: God's active work in our lives should prompt our constant praise (2 Samuel 22: 47-51).

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