

SERVING MY FAMILY
Part 3: FULLY MOBILIZED
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"We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NIV)

MOBILIZE		
TO _____	OR _____	
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**IN ORDER FOR MY CHURCH FAMILY TO BE FULLY MOBILIZED,
I MUST BE...**

"After David had finished talking with Saul, he met Jonathan, the king's son. There was an immediate bond between them, for Jonathan loved David. From that day on Saul kept David with him and wouldn't let him return home. And Jonathan made a solemn pact with David, because he loved him as he loved himself. Jonathan sealed the pact by taking off his robe and giving it to David, together with his tunic, sword, bow, and belt." 1 Samuel 18:1-4 (NLT)

"Whatever Saul asked David to do, David did it successfully. So Saul made him a commander over the men of war, an appointment that was welcomed by the people and Saul's officers alike. When the victorious Israelite army was returning home after David had killed the Philistine, women from all the towns of Israel came out to meet King Saul. They sang and danced for joy with tambourines and cymbals. This was their song: "Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands!" 1 Samuel 18:5-7 (NLT)

"This made Saul very angry. 'What's this?' he said. 'They credit David with ten thousands and me with only thousands. Next they'll be making him their king!' So from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David." 1 Samuel 18:8-9 (NLT)

"Every time the commanders of the Philistines attacked, David was more successful against them than all the rest of Saul's officers. So David's name became very famous." 1 Samuel 18:30 (NLT)

"Saul now urged his servants and his son Jonathan to assassinate David. But Jonathan, because of his strong affection for David, told him what his father was planning. 'Tomorrow morning,' he warned him, 'you must find a hiding place out in the fields....' The next morning Jonathan spoke with his father about David, saying many good things about him. 'The king must not sin against his servant David,' Jonathan said. 'He's never done anything to harm you. He has always helped you in any way he could. Have you forgotten about the time he risked his life to kill the Philistine giant and how the Lord brought a great victory to all Israel as a result? You were certainly happy about it then. Why should you murder an innocent man like David? There is no reason for it at all!" 1 Samuel 19:1-2, 4-5 (NLT)

"Then David took an oath before Jonathan and said, 'Your father knows perfectly well about our friendship, so he has said to himself, "I won't tell Jonathan—why should I hurt him?" But I swear to you that I am only a step away from death! I swear it by the Lord and by your own soul!' 'Tell me what I can do to help you,' Jonathan exclaimed."
I Samuel 20:3-4 (NLT)

1. _____

"...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."
Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

- **MY ATTITUDE:** _____ **CAN I** _____?

"Show me this loyalty as my sworn friend—for we made a solemn pact before the Lord—or kill me yourself if I have sinned against your father. But please don't betray me to him!' 'Never!' Jonathan exclaimed. 'You know that if I had the slightest notion my father was planning to kill you, I would tell you at once.'
I Samuel 20:8-9 (NLT)

2. _____

- **MY RELIABILITY:** I AM _____.

"Saul boiled with rage at Jonathan. 'You stupid son of a whore!' he swore at him. 'Do you think I don't know that you want him to be king in your place, shaming yourself and your mother? As long as that son of Jesse is alive, you'll never be king. Now go and get him so I can kill him!' 'But why should he be put to death?' Jonathan asked his father. 'What has he done?' Then Saul hurled his spear at Jonathan, intending to kill him. So at last Jonathan realized that his father was really determined to kill David. Jonathan left the table in fierce anger and refused to eat on that second day of the festival, for he was crushed by his father's shameful behavior toward David."
I Samuel 20:30-34 (NLT)

3. _____

"One day near Horesh, David received the news that Saul was on the way to Ziph to search for him and kill him. Jonathan went to find David and encouraged him to stay strong in his faith in God. 'Don't be afraid,' Jonathan reassured him. 'My father will never find you! You are going to be the king of Israel, and I will be next to you, as my father, Saul, is well aware.' So the two of them renewed their solemn pact before the Lord. Then Jonathan returned home, while David stayed at Horesh."
I Samuel 23:15-18 (NLT)

- **MY FOCUS:** I SEEK _____ **BEFORE**
_____.

"...seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

"...David came out from where he had been hiding near the stone pile. Then David bowed three times to Jonathan with his face to the ground. Both of them were in tears as they embraced each other and said good-bye, especially David. At last Jonathan said to David, 'Go in peace, for we have sworn loyalty to each other in the Lord's name. The Lord is the witness of a bond between us and our children forever.' Then David left, and Jonathan returned to the town."
I Samuel 20:41-42 (NLT)

4. _____

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”
I Peter 4:10 (NIV)

- **MY COMMITMENT: I AM _____ TO THE _____.**

“Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor’s crown.”
Revelation 2:10 (NIV)

NEXT STEPS

- 1. Discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.**
 - Check the box on your **CONNECT Card**
- 2. Sign-up to be baptized - date to be determined.**
 - Check the box on your **CONNECT Card**
- 3. I will help GNG be FULLY MOBILIZED to resume live services by volunteering to help clean and disinfect the Ministry Center.**
 - Check the box on your **CONNECT Card** marked **SERVING OPPORTUNITIES** or call the Church Office at 937-393-5383.
- 4. Pray that the coronavirus will be contained, for those who have contracted it, for wisdom for our leaders, safety for the first responders and health workers and for the GNG Family to be able to meet together again soon.**
 - To learn more about the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center, to volunteer or inquire about part-time paid positions, contact the Center at 937-393-2990 or visit www.sopcwecare.com.