

The Resilient Life

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“And they **continued steadfastly**...” ([Acts 2:42 NKJV](#))

“These are the names of David’s mighty warriors: Josheb-Basshebeth a Tahkemonite, was chief of the three; he raised his spear against eight hundred men, whom he killed in one encounter. Next to him was Eleazar son of Dodai the Ahohite. As one of the three mighty warriors, he was with David when they taunted the Philistines gathered at Pas Dammim for battle. Then the Israelites retreated, but Eleazar stood his ground and struck down the Philistines till his hand grew tired and froze to the sword. The Lord brought about a great victory that day. The troops returned to Eleazar, but only to strip the dead. Next to him was Shammah son of Agee the Hararite. When the Philistines banded together at a place where there was a field full of lentils, Israel’s troops fled from them. But Shammah took his stand in the middle of the field. He defended it and struck the Philistines down, and the Lord brought about a great victory.”

1. Sam. 2:23:8-12 NIV)

2. **Continue steadfastly even when the odds are against you. (Verse 8)**

1. **Continue steadfastly even if everyone else runs. (Verses 9-10)**

1. **Continue steadfastly and fight for what is most important. (Verses 11-12)**

“And **having disarmed** the powers and authorities, He made a **public spectacle** of them, triumphing over them by the cross.” ([Col. 2:15 NIV](#))

“All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their commander. About four hundred men were with him.” ([1 Sam. 22:2 NIV](#))