

**Fueled
by
Faith**

It happened as they were coming, when David returned from killing the Philistine, that the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with joy and with musical instruments. The women sang as they played, and said,

“Saul has slain his thousands, And David his ten thousands.”

Then Saul became very angry, for this saying displeased him; and he said, “They have ascribed to David ten thousands, but to me they have ascribed thousands. Now what more can he have but the kingdom?” Saul looked at David with suspicion from that day on.

2 Samuel 18:6-9

Fueled

by

~~Faith~~

Fear

Now

Future

Unknown

**Expected
Imaginary
Outcome**

Facts +

Beliefs



**Real
Emotional
Response**



**Dread
&
Distress**

**Detrimental
&
Destructive**

**Women
Singing
Saul -
1000's
David -
10,000's**

**Angry
Suspicious
Fearful**



**I'm going
to lose the
kingdom**

Facts +

Beliefs



**Expected
Imaginary
Outcome**



Your
Expected Imaginary
Outcome

reflects your beliefs
about

God, Yourself, & Others

Faith Fueled

**Beneficial
&
Blessed**

Fear Fueled

**Detrimental
&
Destructive**

It's Your Choice!

Cultivating a Faith Fueled Future

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Do YOU believe this?

God's got a good pleasing and perfect will for you!

God's Will Test Tip: Do you sense His peace?

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Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

Don't believe everything you think!

What do I know that I know is true?

Why would a reasonable, rational, descent person do what this person is doing?

Cultivating a Faith Fueled Future

Identify & Fight the Fear Based Lies

What am I afraid will happen?

Why is that so bad? (Repeat)

- **Myself** Failure - Losing love / acceptance
- **God** Won't provide
- **Others** Out to get / take from me

**Saul “Now what more can he have
but the kingdom?”**

Cultivating a Faith Fueled Future

Identify & Fight the Fear Based Lies

Where is my security?

Where have I put my trust?

Where am I finding my significance?

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Seek and Declare God's Truth

“Now it shall be, if you diligently listen to and obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all of His commandments which I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you pay attention to the voice of the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2