

Text: 1 Samuel 13:16 – 14:23  
Topic: Courage. Confidence.  
Series: Book of 1 Samuel

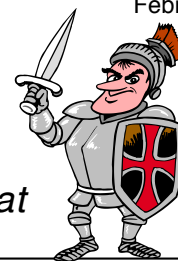
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# One Plus God

*Prerequisites for Doing Something Great*



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**1. Don't** \_\_\_\_\_ (13:16 – 14:1)

**2. Fully** \_\_\_\_\_ (14:2-10)

**3. Take** \_\_\_\_\_ (14:11-23)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. It is recommended that you take time this week to write out your response to each of these questions. This will help to drive home the point of today's message and will help you apply the principles to your life situation.*

1. Compare time and effort expended in your Christian life on “defense” (staying out of trouble) versus “offense” (doing something great for God).
2. What possibilities come to mind when you think about *you* doing something *great* for God?

What obstacles do you face (would you face) in pursuing this great thing?

3. What risks are involved in pursuing this great thing? In other words, what is the worse thing that could happen in an all-out pursuit of this great thing?

Describe the best thing that could happen in an all-out pursuit of this great thing?

4. How much does fear and anxiety hinder you in the pursuit of this great thing, and what does the Bible say about that (Phil.4:6-7)?
5. Read Psalm 90:10, 12. In this Psalm Moses reminds us of the brevity of life and the wisdom of recognizing our limited time on earth. Taking Moses' hypothetical timetable, consider for a moment if you were to live until your 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Calculate how many days you would have remaining to accomplish great things for the kingdom of God. How does this motivate you?