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The God of Angel Armies

“David proceeded with a longer stride, a larger embrace since the God-of-the-Angel-Armies was with him.” 2 Samuel 5:9

David was fearless. From a young age he had to overcome some serious obstacles: lions, bears, a giant, his own king and father-in-law and of course his own sinful nature. But what amazes me about him is that he never boasted about his own strength. He knew that the reason why he was able to have victory over his circumstances was because God was with him.

I wonder what would happen if we had the same attitude he had towards life. When somebody tells us we are not good enough, when we face a challenge in the classroom or work, are we confident that the God of the Angel Armies has our back? Do we believe that God has placed angels around us to help us on our way, or do we think that’s something our grandmothers used to say?

I encourage you to pray today. I encourage you to be confident that God is for you. I encourage you to ask Him what His will is before you do anything and experience His amazing power as He walks alongside you and gives you the victory in whatever situation you are going through.

Prayer:

God of the Angel Armies, I put my trust in you today. Please direct my path as I walk though this challenge. I know that I can do anything in your strength. Holy Spirit, if I forget to seek you later on this academic year, please remind me to return to you as you know what is best for my life. Please enlist all of the necessary angels to fight my battles for me. All glory is yours. All praise is yours. All honor is yours! In Jesus name I pray. Amen!

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