

Locking Eyes with Your Lion

Slaying the Lion Retreat – Talk 2

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Benaiah had a choice:

KILL or BE KILLED

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**God isn't looking for 'not bad' people;
He is looking for LION CHASERS.**

***“You can do nothing wrong and
still do nothing right.”***

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Running into your lion could your LIFE-CHANGING moment.

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal." Henry Ford

***What do you see:
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***God wants you to get
Where God wants you to go
More than you want to get
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“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah 55:8-9

Example of Samson

“...Now to his surprise, a young lion came roaring against him. And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand.” Judges 14:5-6

Example of Samson

“After some time, when he returned to get her, he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion. And behold, a swarm of bees and honey were in the carcass of the lion.” Judges 14:8

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**God wants you to find VICTORY &
NOURISHMENT in your lion.**

**The scariest lions provide
the greatest opportunities**

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Judges 14:14

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

What will YOU do?

Are YOU ready to kill your lion?

