

When the Philistines heard that David had just been made king over all Israel, notice his humility in today's Scripture verse. David was a great warrior who had won many battles, yet he didn't proudly and arrogantly declare: "This is a no-brainer. I've got this." He got quiet and said: "God, what should I do?" He was saying: "God, I don't want to go if You are not going with me." He showed his dependence on God. He recognized where his strength, his favour, and his ability came from.

Sometimes when we face a challenge, we assume God is on our side and there is no question about whether we go to battle. But a wiser approach is: "God, what do You want me to do with this opposition. Shall I attack, or shall I be still and let You fight for me. If I go in, will You give me the victory?" We have all fought battles which didn't end like we thought they would. It was because we didn't first inquire of the Lord.

2 Samuel 5:19 "So David inquired of the LORD, saying: "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" The LORD said to David: "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand.""