

**“And this is the number of the mighty men whom David had: Jashobeam the son of a Hachmonite, chief of the captains; he had lifted up his spear against three hundred, killed by him at one time. After him was Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who was one of the three mighty men.”**

**1 Chronicles 11:11-12**

"He was with David at Pasdammim. Now there the Philistines were gathered for battle, and there was a piece of ground full of barley. And the people fled from the Philistines" (**1 Chronicles 11:13-14**) ["And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. And the LORD brought about a great victory. " **2 Samuel 23:11-12**]

**“Now three of the thirty chief men went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the army of the Philistines encamped in the Valley of Rephaim. David was then in the stronghold, and the garrison of the Philistines was then in Bethlehem. And David said with longing, ‘Oh, that someone would give me a drink of water from the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate!’”**

**1 Chronicles 11:15-17**

**” So the three broke through the camp of the Philistines, drew water from the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate, and took it and brought it to David. Nevertheless David would not drink it, but poured it out to the LORD. And he said, ‘Far be it from me, O my God, that I should do this! Shall I drink the blood of these men who have put their lives in jeopardy? For at the risk of their lives they brought it.’ Therefore he would not drink it. These things were done by the three mighty men”** **1 Chronicles 11:18-19**

- 1. David's Longing Sigh Was Taken To Heart  
By His Chief Mighty Men;**
- 2. David Could Merely Have Been "Wishing"  
Not For Water, But For Victory;**
- 3. Those 3 Men Jeopardized Their Lives To  
Obey Their Leader's Wish;**
- 4. David Could Not Accept Their Potential  
Sacrifice For A Mere Drink Of Water**
- 5. David's Last Words Remembered This Act  
**2 Samuel 23:8-17****
- 6. David Illustrates The Guilty Feeling Called  
"Survivor's Guilt"**

# ***Survivor's Syndrome***

## ***1. "Why Me, Lord?" 1<sup>st</sup> Verse***

**(1 Kris Kristofferson song**

**(2 People experiencing it include:**

- War veterans**
  - Transplant recipients**
  - Survivors of a crash**
  - Families suffering because of suicide,  
extended hospitalization, natural disaster**
- (3 Joseph's Guilty Brothers **Genesis 42:21-22****
- (4 Delivered Israelites **Exodus 13:3****
- (5 Christians **2 Tim. 2:8; 1 Cor. 11:26-27****

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## ***2. "Try Me, Lord" (2<sup>nd</sup> Verse)***

**(1 Joseph's Reality **Genesis 45:5****

**1) God May Have Spared Us To Serve**

**2) Jesus Sent Apostles **John 20:19-21****

**3) Persecuted Christians **Acts 8:3-4****

**(2 After EVERY Calamity**

**1) Ask: "Who am I, O LORD God"**

****1 Chronicles 17:16****

**2) Say: "Here am I" **Heb. 2:13; Acts 22:16****