

**2 Samuel: “After God’s Heart”
“The Lord Leading...David Following!”
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Lead, follow or get out of the way!”

- 1. LONG-SUFFERING is a key QUALITY of a God honoring life!** (vs 1-5; Isaiah 53:7; Joel 2:13; Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:12-13; 2 Peter 3:9)

- 2. God EMPOWERS us to accomplish HIS WILL and BENEFIT others!** (vs 6-16; Romans 13:1; 1 Corinthians 3:9; 1 Peter 4:11)

- 3. It’s not IF you will fight...but HOW you fight that counts!** (vs 17-25; Exodus 14:14; Deuteronomy 4:29; Matthew 7:7-8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

In what ways are you “suffering” well?!

How is God empowering your life to accomplish His will and benefit others?

Are you fighting *with* God or fighting *for* God?