



Teaching Notes: Ryan Davis

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Soul Rx

desert breeze community church

Psalm 144 "Make War"

TO MAKE WAR...

/ WE _____ IT!!! (v1-2)

**// WE _____ About
IT!!! (v3-4)**

**/// WE _____ Behind
IT!!! (v5-8, 11)**

**//// WE _____ About IT
{victory}!!! (v9-10)**

///// WE _____ IT!!! (v12-15)



Growing

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- 1)** What does the term mean to 'Make War' (or to pick a fight, as William Wallace put it in the movie Brave Heart) mean? There is a popular saying within the sports community that says, "Defense wins championships" What does that mean and what would that look like in a spiritual sense? What is the difference between living Defensive versus Offensive?

- 2)** What does 1 Thessalonians mean when it says to "pray without ceasing"?
Read Psalm 144; what sticks out to you the most?
"Martin Luther said... 'true religion is to be found in personal pronouns.'" What do you think Martin Luther means by this statement? (Psalm 144:1-2)

- 3)** James 4:6 says "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble"; Looking at verse 3-4; How does that make you feel? In seeing that "Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow." In what ways can you be opportunistic with your life?

- 4)** In verse 5-8 David knew the power behind his prayers because he was recalling God's power in scripture (history)? How important is recalling what God has done for us when we pray? How important is recalling God's promises in Scripture? If it is important should we not spend more time reading, meditating and memorizing scripture?

5) How is worship (singing songs of praise; verse 9-10) a type of boasting? How often do you boast in your prayer life? What about if you were to look at your life, what are you boasting about?

6) Looking at verse 12-14; How do "our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace"?
What does it mean that we must Live out our prayers (v13-14)?