What God's People Proclaim 1 Kings 15:1-5 July 20, 2014

| ntro: What we see from the Marines |
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| Christianity doesn't have a battle cry, but what will see today is what is of utmost importance to God and create a phrase that communicates this. |
| A. Negative Example: King Abijah Kings 15:3 |
| 1 fully devote (shalem) |
| 2, Living a life of |
| 3. Positive Example: King David 1 Kings 15 |
| 1 (vs 3) |
| 2 (vs5) |
| David was a man who could cry out |
| C. Examples in other passages |
| 1 Chronicles 29: |
| :9 The! |
| :19 David's prayer for! |
| 1 Kings 8:61; Solomon's blessing for the people |
| Heart and Walk! |

| 2 Kings 20:3 ; Hezekiah appeals to this aspect of his life in asking for his life to be prolonged. |
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| Doesn't guarantee an answer, but certainly helps |
| 2 Chronicles 25:1-2; King Amaziah was missing an element |
| Did what was but lacked the |
| Need both elements! |
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| Don't miss the affect it can have on others! 1 Kings 15:4 |
| When is true it can bring to |
| others in our lives! |
| *This is what God is looking for 2 Chronicles 16:9 |
| As we desire to be a church that effectively makes disciples who in turn make disciples, both these elements are essential to keep before us. They help keep ones faith not only real, genuine and growing, but also to be a more effective witness. This is what the world needs to see in us. |
| Are you ready to make this battle cry your own? |
| Begins with a heart and walk checkup. |
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