**Chapters 9 & 10**

* **Qualifications of an Armor Bearer, Part I**

 Main Text: 1 Samuel 16:17-18, 21

* Perform your task well because you never know who is observing you! (p. 57)
* Your performance today will determine your promotion tomorrow. (p. 57)
* Matthew 25:21

*“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord.”*

* One of the Servants of the king observed 6 key aspects in David to make him fit in his ability to be an armor bearer
* One day, David was in the field with the sheep, the next day he was in the palace with the king.
	1. **CUNNING IN PLAYING** (p. 58)
	2. **A MIGHTY AND VALIENT MAN** (p. 58)
		1. If God called you To it, then He will DO It through you! (p. 59)
	3. **A MAN OF WAR**
		1. Be able to Engage in spiritual combat
		2. *RULES OF WAR:*
			1. KNOW YOUR ENEMY (1 Peter 5:8)
			2. KNOW YOUR WEAPONS
				1. The Word of God
				2. Praise
				3. The Name of Jesus
			3. KNOW YOUR ALLY
	4. **PRUDENT IN MATTERS** (p. 68)
		1. Be confidential and trustworthy
		2. Just because you know it does not mean that you have to tell it!
		3. You are in a position to serve not based on your leaders actions or reactions, but based on God’s assignment for his life.
	5. **A “COMELY” PERSON** (p. 69)
		1. A handsome or attractive person in physical appearance and personality.
		2. Do not become so consumed with serving that you become arrogant.
	6. **THE LORD IS WITH HIM**(p. 70)
		1. To be anointed means to be smeared with God’s presence, and His power.
		2. He smears his ability on you.
		3. What has God anointed you to do?
* **QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ARMOR BEARER - PART II**

EXODUS 18:21-22

* An armor bearer is an extension of the Leader. The amour bearer is designed to lift the load and to keep back the attack of the enemy.
* Why are workers and leaders needed in the church? Acts 6: 1-4
* Workers and Leaders in the church are to possess the following:
1. **FEAR GOD (p. 73)**
	1. Those who respect and reverence God.
	2. Honor is placing proper value on something.
2. **MEN OF TRUTH (p. 75)**
	1. Truth is being stable, trustworthy, and established.
	2. Be rooted and firmly planted
	3. Churches and leaders need people who will stand when the winds begin to blow.
3. **HATE COVETOUSNESS (p. 76)**
	1. Covetousness means an unhealthy desire for persons possessions.
	2. Have people who cannot be bought…bought with possessions, bought with bribes, bought with compliments.
	3. Want people who will not compromise
4. **HONEST REPORT (p. 77)**
	1. Good and attested character
	2. Reputation good inside and outside of the church
5. **FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (p. 78)**
	1. Controlled by and influenced by the Holy Spirit.
	2. \*\*\*Your level of effectiveness as an armor bearer is commensurate with the level of control you give to the Holy Spirit in your life.
6. **WISDOM (p. 79)**
	1. Someone able to apply the right knowledge to the right situation. Wisdom is the “know how”, “know when”, and “know what”…the right word at the right time to the right situation.

**Both chapters represent 12 characteristics**

**Numerology:**

**12 is symbolic of government or ruling.**

**12 months of the year, 12 inches in a foot**

**12 tribes of Israel**

**12 disciples**

**Allow these 12 characteristics to govern your personal life.**