

**“Behold the
maidservant of
the Lord!”**

Luke 1:38



Other Examples of Lives Summed up in a Verse



1. Joseph the righteous

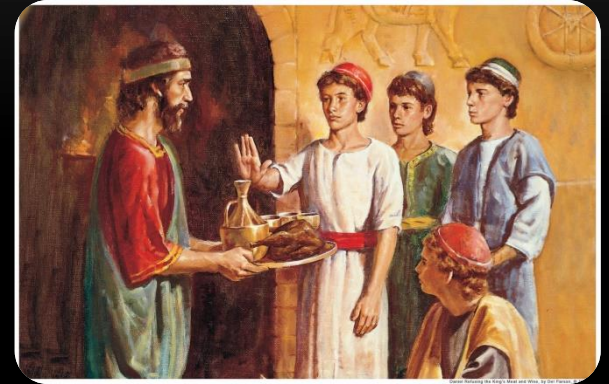
- “How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?” *Genesis 39:9*
- Among all of Joseph’s virtues and accomplishments, his godly fear summed up his life.



2. Daniel

“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s delicacies”

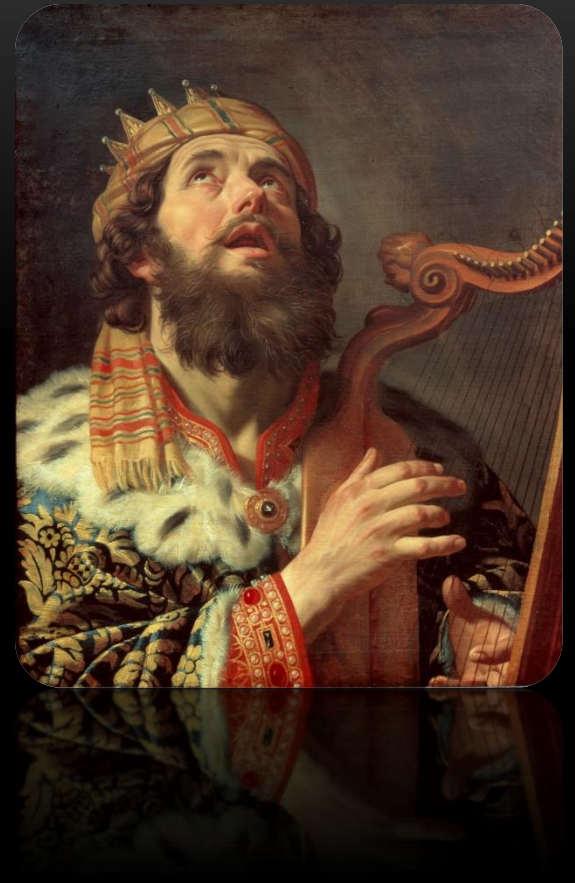
Daniel 1:8



3. David

“... But I give myself to prayer”

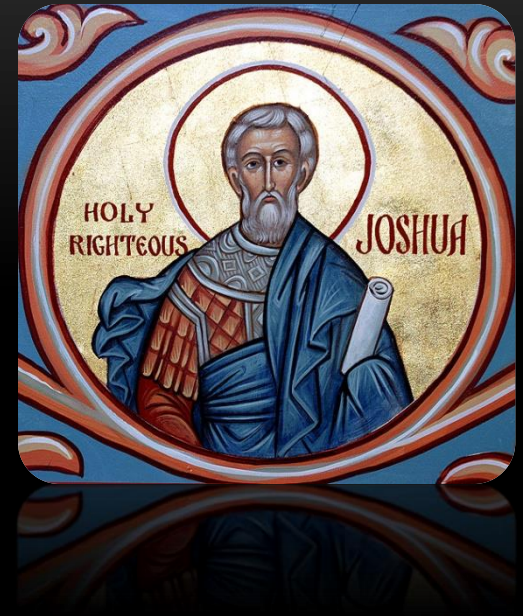
Psalm 109:4



4. Joshua the son of Nun

“But as for me and my house,
we will serve the LORD.”

Joshua 24:15



5. John the baptizer

He said: I *am* 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Make straight the way of the LORD"'

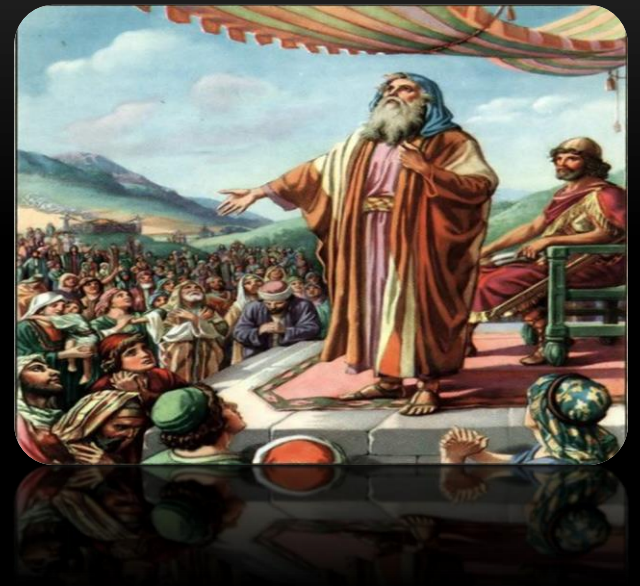
John 1:23



6. Samuel the Prophet

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you; but I will teach you the good and the right way”

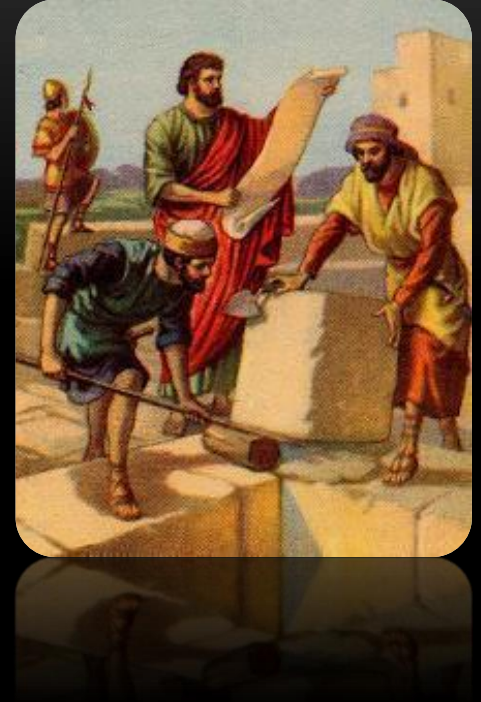
1 Samuel 12:23



7. Nehemiah

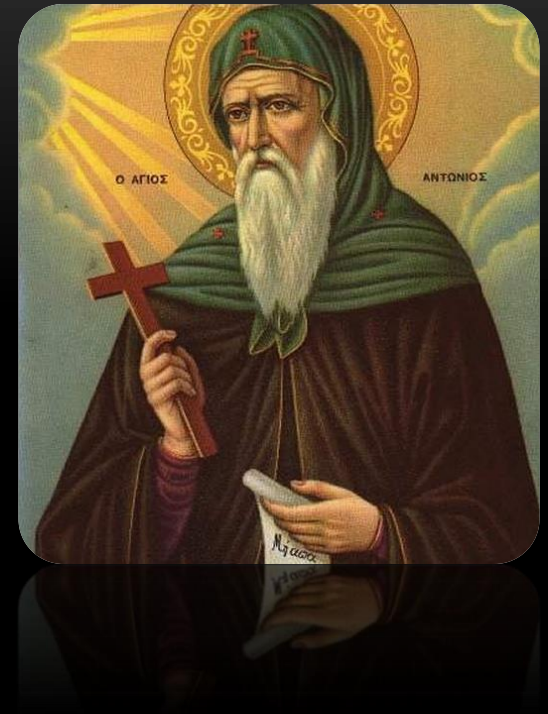
“The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build”

Nehemiah 2:20

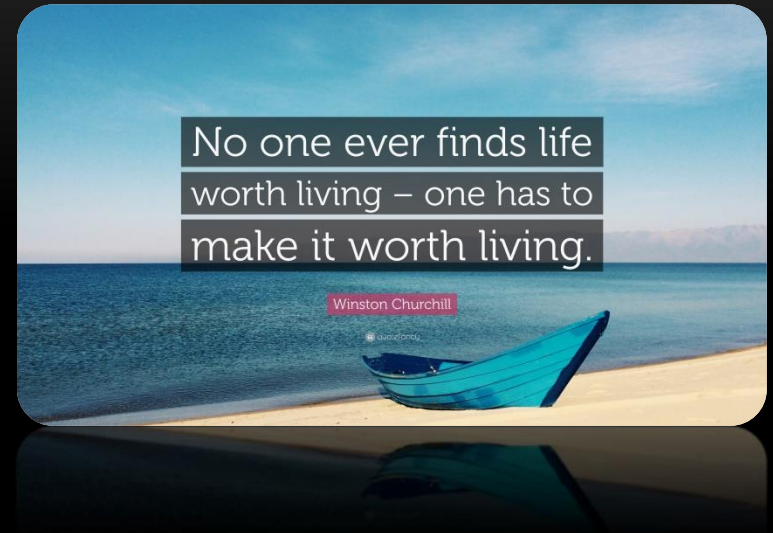


8. St. Anthony

“If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” *Matthew 19:21*



Conditions
required for a
life summed up
in a verse

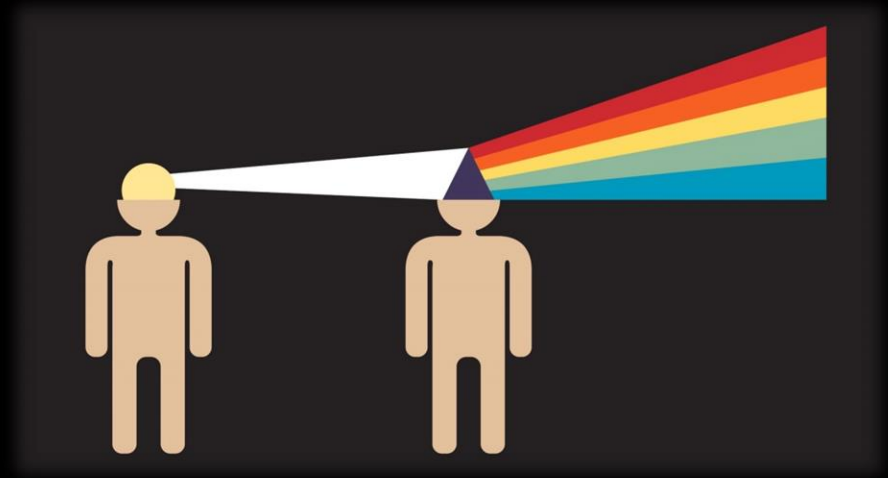


1. A consistent choice that comes from a strong conviction



2. The choice should stand the tests of:

- The long time
- The fiery trials
- Influences





3. The need to forget about yesterday's achievements: "Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"

Philippians 3:13 - 14

4. Being watchful:

“Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but *that* we may receive a full reward”

2 John 1:8

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

COLOSSIANS 4:2



5. Only lives in Christ, for Christ, and by Christ will be remembered forever.

