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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### Staying God-focused in good times 2 Samuel 5

- I. I'm God-focused when blessings prompt me to worship (2 Samuel 5:1-5).
  - A. Israel recognized God's promises to David (1-2).
  - B. When God unified the nation David worshipfully made a covenant with Israel's elders (3-5).
  
- II. I'm God-focused when I give God credit for my success (2 Samuel 5:6-10).
  - A. David's army captured Jerusalem from the Jebusites and David made it his capital (6-9).
  - B. David realized his growing power and honor was only because God was with him (10).
  
- III. I'm God-focused when I realize God blesses me to bless others (2 Samuel 5:11-16).
  - A. King Hiram built David a palace and David's family grew larger (11, 13-16).
  - B. David realized God blessed him to bless Israel (12).
  
- IV. I'm God-focused when fears prompt me to pray and success prompts me to obey (2 Samuel 5:17-25).
  - A. David sought God's will about war with Philistines (17-19).
  - B. When God gave David victory, David gave God credit (20-21).
  - C. David sought God again about the Philistines and God blessed his obedience (22-25).