

THE DOERS AND THE DON'TS

Introduction: While Jonathan was taking _____ and actually doing something in this war against the Philistines, Saul was sitting around coming up with rules about what you could not do.

- I. Jonathan's Step of _____ (1 Sam. 14:1-23)
 - A. We should never be content to _____ around in our spiritual lives.
 - B. There are _____ who would rather sit down while the enemy advances.
 - C. Genuine faith will always lead you to _____ (Heb. 11).
 - D. Do not allow human _____ to keep you from doing what God wants you to do.
 - E. With God, you are always a _____ (2 Ki. 6:15-17).
 - F. There is no _____ to what God can do when we fully yield to Him.
 - G. God can do great things with little _____ (2 Chron. 14:11; Zech. 4:10).
 - H. The armor bearer followed the _____ of his master.
 - I. It is alright to seek _____ concerning God's will (i.e. Gideon).
 - J. God will _____ when we step out on faith.
 - K. We will do all we can, and God will do _____ that we cannot.
- II. Saul's Sanction of _____ (1 Sam. 14:24-52)
 - A. Those who aren't serving are usually the ones who cause the _____.
 - B. We need to beware of making _____ rules for those under us (Eph. 6:4; Mt. 15:9; 23:13-28).
 - C. Undue restraints keep us from _____ the blessings of God (Col. 2:21; 1 Tim. 4:3).
 - D. Undue restraints can actually drive people into _____.
 - E. Majoring on the minors will cause us to lose _____ perspective.
 - F. It is so easy to lose _____ of what is really important when we get caught up in our own little causes.

Conclusion: In Christianity there are churches that are actively serving the Lord, and there are those who are not serving, but rather coming up with all the restrictions about what you can and cannot do. May we be actively serving.