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Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, the leader of the Thirty, and he said,

"We are yours, David! We are on your side, son of Jesse.
Peace

and prosperity be with you, and success to all who help you, for your God is the one who helps you." So David let them join him, and he made them officers over his troops.

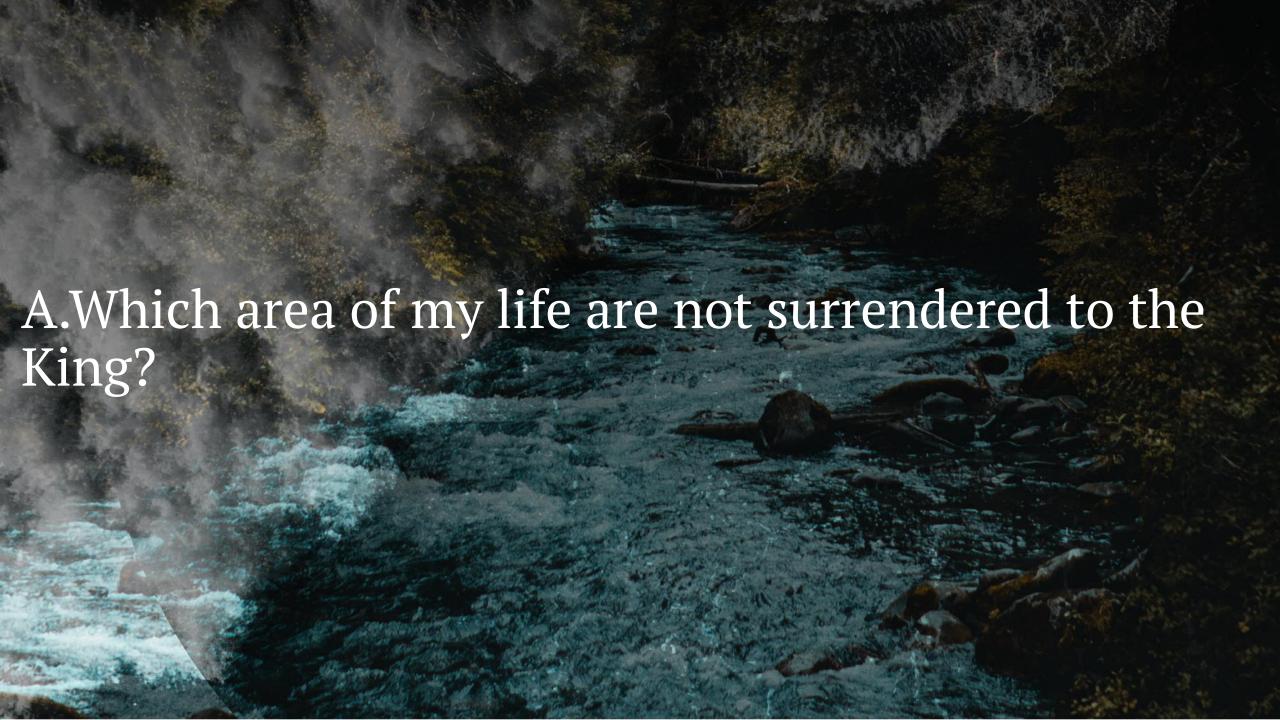
1 Chron 12:18 NLT

These are the leaders of David's mighty warriors.

Together with all Israel, they decided to make David their king, just as the LORD had promised concerning Israel.

1 Chron 11:10 NLT





13 He was with David when the Philistines gathered for battle at Pas-dammim and attacked the Israelites in a field full of barley. The Israelite army fled,

1 Chron 11:13-14 NLT

¹⁴ but Eleazar and David held their ground in the middle of the field and beat back the Philistines. So the LORD saved them by giving them a great victory

1 Chron 11:13-14 NLT

²² There was also Benaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant warrior from Kabzeel. He did many heroic deeds, which included killing two champions of Moab. Another time, on a snowy day, he chased a lion down into a pit and killed it.

1 Chron 11:22-23 NLT

²³ Once, armed only with a club, he killed an Egyptian warrior who was 7 1/2 feet tall and who was armed with a spear as thick as a weaver's beam. Benaiah wrenched the spear from the Egyptian's hand and killed him with it.

1 Chron 11:22-23 NLT





¹⁷ David remarked longingly to his men, "Oh, how I would love some of that good water from the well by the gate in Bethlehem." 18 So the Three broke through the Philistine lines, drew some water from the well by the gate in Bethlehem, and brought it back to David. But David refused to drink it. Instead, he poured it out as an offering to the LORD.

1 Chron 11:17-19 NLT

19 "God forbid that I should drink this!" he exclaimed. "This water is as precious as the blood of these men who risked their lives to bring it to me." So David did not drink it. These are examples of the exploits of the Three.

1 Chron 11:17-19 NLT





15 These were the men who crossed the Jordan River during its seasonal flooding at the beginning of the year and drove out all the people living in the lowlands on both the east and west banks.

1 Chron 12:15 NLT





²² Day after day more men joined David until he had a great army, like the army of God. 1 Chron 12:22 NLT

Say to the nations far and wide:
"Get ready for war!
Call out your best warriors.
Let all your fighting men advance for the attack.

Joel 3:9 NKJV