

“Adullam's Recruits” by Kirk Hunt

And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

I Samuel 22:2 KJV

David fled to the cave of Adullam, hunted and hated by King Saul. There, alone and in need of support, David received his recruits. *Oh, joy.*

There were not the best and the brightest. They were not even the middling and muted. The cast-offs of society made their way to David. *Oh, boy.*

Scripture says they were in distress, or in debt or discontented. I call them the losers, the deadbeats and the whiners. Not the usual starting blocks of an elite fighting unit. *Oh, man.*

Thankfully, the sentence does not end there. At least they brought themselves. That hints that they were willing to invest themselves in something. By coming to and staying at Adullam, they changed. *Oh, well.*

Davis became their captain. Clearly, these undesirable men were willing to accept leadership. Often, a teachable heart alone can help a man advance from where ever he started. *Oh, great.*

Adullam's recruits represent the men and women who come to support you in your calling. They are unfinished and often undesirable, but with God's help they can become champions. *Oh, okay.*

Think: Men and women finish champions in God's service, no matter how they start.

Pray: “Lord, help me to see Your finished work in my brothers and sisters.”

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