

I Samuel Chap. 23



Samuel Chapters 1-24, 28

Saul Chapters 9-31

David Chapters 16-31

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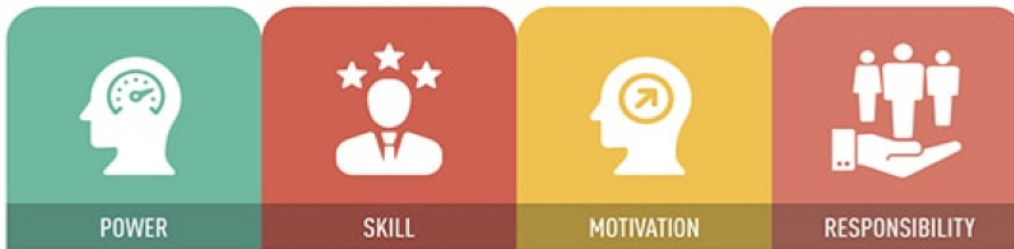
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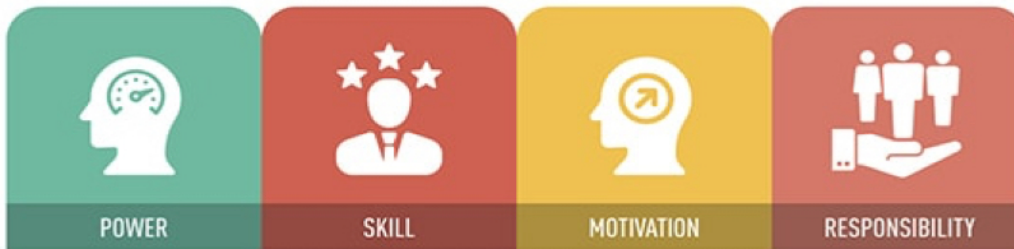
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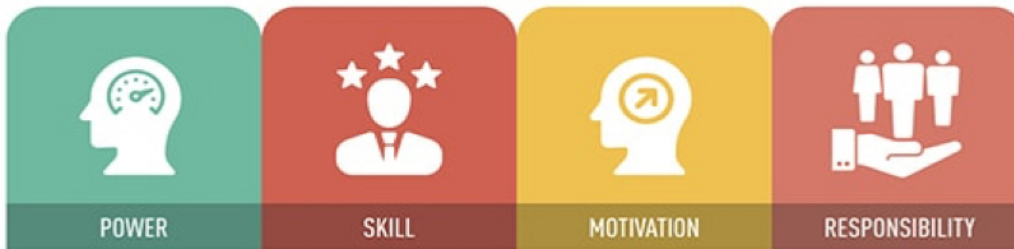
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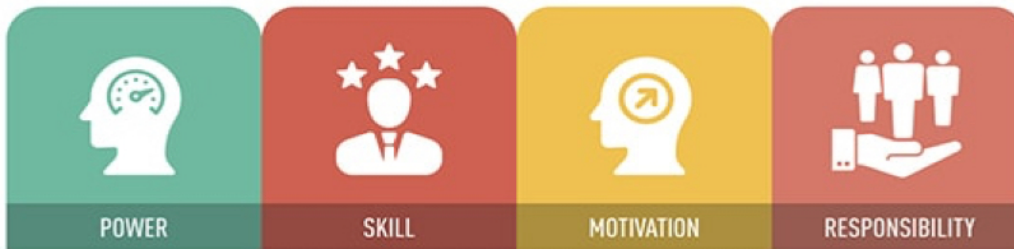
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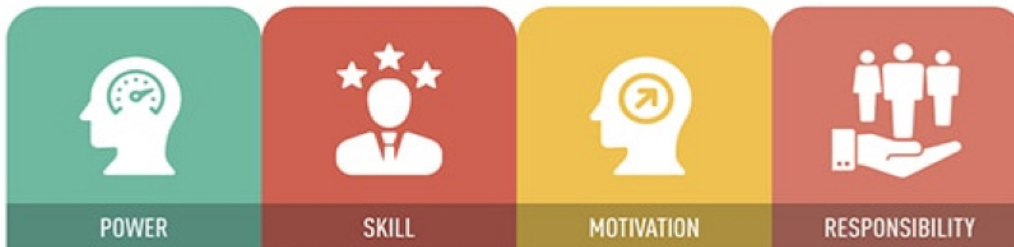
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PRAYERS





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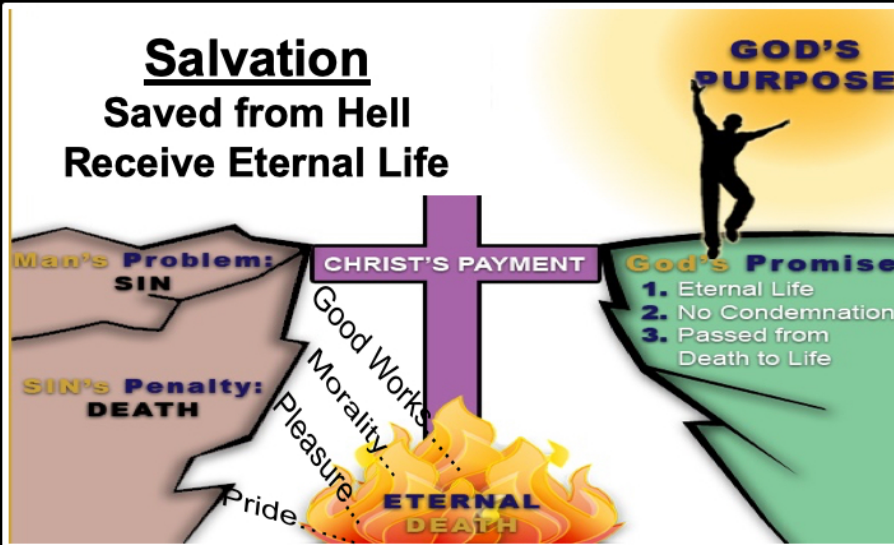
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I ask you for **DRAMATIC**

Signs of your **Favor !**

Eternal Salvation

I think I am ready to ***SURRENDER*** to Jesus



Meet w/ Pastor John
or one of our ***Pastors***

1. ***Hear your Heart*** & your ***Story***



2. ***Talk thru 5 Bible questions***

Luke 14 ²⁸ Won't you ***First Sit Down***
and ***Estimate*** the ***Cost***

³¹ Won't he ***First Sit Down***
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³³ you who do ***Not Give Up EVERYTHING***
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Bible Says → Too IMP!

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