

# **Learning To Love God in Every Season: Lessons from David's Life and Psalms**

## **Loving God When All Seems Lost**

1 Samuel 30:1-20

### **The Strange Road to Ziklag**

David returns to Ziklag not by his own \_\_\_\_\_, but by \_\_\_\_\_.

David goes to the Philistines because it is the only place \_\_\_\_\_ will not go.

What looks like \_\_\_\_\_ becomes \_\_\_\_\_ in God's providence.

God advances His purposes not by overriding human decisions, but by \_\_\_\_\_ them.

### **The Crisis: When All Seems Lost – v. 1-6a**

When Ziklag burns, **three things are stripped away from David** at once:

- His sense of \_\_\_\_\_
- His \_\_\_\_\_ among his men
- His remaining illusions of \_\_\_\_\_

What remains is \_\_\_\_\_.

### **David Finds Supernatural Strength – v. 6b**

*"David strengthened himself in the Lord his God."*

- 1) David refuses to collapse \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) David reorients himself toward \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) David moves from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Strengthening yourself in the Lord means:**

- Letting God's \_\_\_\_\_, not your emotions, set the direction.
- Refusing to make major decisions while your heart is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Turning to God \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_
- Seeking God's \_\_\_\_\_ before seeking \_\_\_\_\_

### **David Seeks God's Will – v. 7-8**

After strengthening himself in the Lord, David does something deeply revealing: he does not \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

David refuses to move without \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Bring me the ephod."*

*"Shall I pursue? Shall I overtake?"*

*"Pursue, for you shall surely overtake and shall surely rescue."*

Seeking God's will means slowing down until God's Word, not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, leads.

### **David Obeys Without Delay – v. 9-20**

Strength in the Lord leads to \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord.

Dependence on the Lord leads to \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord.

Clarity from the Lord demands \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.

### **My Response to Crisis**