

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