

## 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

### Sunday, January 25

#### 10am Worship

Psalm 103 (Bless The Lord) .....Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise .....Reagan Farris

Psalm 62:5-8

<sup>5</sup> For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. <sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. <sup>7</sup> On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. <sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Awesome .....Choir

Redeemed By The Blood Of The Lamb

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication .....Paul Thompson

Romans 8:28-32

<sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Offering

All Things

Message .....Paul Thompson

Loving God When All Seems Lost

1 Samuel 30:1-20

His Glory And My Good

Benediction .....Zach Daniels

2 Thessalonians 3:16

<sup>16</sup> Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

#### 5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer .....Steven Wilson

Hebrews 12:28-29

All Creatures Of Our God And King

All I Have Is Christ

Be Thou My Vision

Corporate Prayer .....Charles Uptain

Message .....Dan Tankersley

Lead Me to the Rock

Psalm 61

O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

Members Meeting .....Charles Uptain

### 2026 Bible Conference | February 21-22

The Invisible War: Battling the Spiritual Forces of Evil

Speaker: Chuck Lawless

Saturday, February 21

6pm Bible Conference Session with Chuck Lawless, Sanctuary

Sunday, February 22

8:30am Adult & Student Joint Life Group with Chuck Lawless, Sanctuary

10am Worship Service, Fellowship Center Message by Chuck Lawless

5pm Panel Discussion, Sanctuary

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

I trusted Jesus as Savior.

I'd like to join Calvary Baptist Church.

I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.

Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pastors & Prayer Team Only

Churchwide

### Mission Trip Opportunity

Bennington, Vermont | April 25-May 2

Purpose: Assist NEBC with construction of housing duplexes and various non-construction related projects

Deadline to sign up: Sunday, February 15

Number of participants: Limited to 12

Team Leader: Roger Simpler (334) 701-6668

### High School Winter Retreat

February 13-16 | Grades 9-12 | Cost: \$230



This year's theme, *Standing in the Gap*, invites students to grow deeper in their faith as they are challenged and encouraged to follow Jesus faithfully and impact the world as His witnesses.

Use the QR code to register. Deadline is February 6.

### Student Life Camp

June 8-12 | Grades 6-12 | Lee Univ., Cleveland, TN

Total Cost: \$379

Register and pay \$125 deposit by Sunday, January 25.

Register online at [calvarydothan.com](http://calvarydothan.com).

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$150,000

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports and enables IMB missionaries to live among the lost and share the gospel. 100% of your gifts to this offering enable gospel transformation among the unreached all around the world.

## Connect Card

January 25, 2026

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

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I am a:

First Time Guest  Attender  
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## January 25, 2026

### January Missions Spotlight

#### Dare to Hope (Local Missions Partner)

Dare to Hope is a ministry bringing the hope of Jesus Christ to women who are hurting and hopeless due to exploitation. They serve those who are at risk of exploitation and exist to provide spiritual and emotional support as well as practical solutions that foster healing and wholeness for women, leading them from vulnerability to stability. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of Dare to Hope, visit [daretohope.net](http://daretohope.net). Prayer needs can be found on prayer cards located at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

#### Good Churches (Global Mission Partner)

Good Churches partners with churches and individuals in the USA to support and provide church-based programs that train national, indigenous pastors in strategic cities with massive gospel needs. The primary aim of Good Churches is to plant good churches efficiently and effectively among the unreached. If you would like to learn more about the work of Good Churches, visit [goodchurches.org](http://goodchurches.org). Pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer for specific ways you can pray for this ministry.

### THE PEOPLE CAME...

January 18

Life Group: 275  
10:00 Worship: 429  
5:00 Worship: 232  
Hispanic Church: 75  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

Given January 18: \$27,546.50  
2025 Surplus (Deficit): \$16,597.53  
as of 12/31/25  
Lottie Moon Y-T-D: \$135,680

### BIBLE READING PLAN

January 25-31

- Ps 24, Gen 23, 1 Chr 28, Luke 16:1-17:10
- Ps 25, Gen 24, 1 Chr 29:1-22a, Luke 17:11-37
- Ps 26, Gen 25:1-18, 1 Chr 29:22b-30, Luke 18:1-30
- Ps 27, Gen 25:19-34, 2 Chr 1, Luke 18:31-19:27
- Ps 28, Gen 26, 2 Chr 2, Luke 19:28-46
- Ps 29, Gen 27:1-40, 2 Chr 3, Luke 19:47-20:44
- Ps 30, Gen 27:41-28:9, 2 Chr 4, Luke 20:45-21:38

### Sunday Schedule

8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes  
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center  
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)  
5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary  
Childcare for Babies-K3

### I'm New Here

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church.

 To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.  
 Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table in the foyer after the service for a gift from us!

### How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to [calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/](http://calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/).

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to [calvarydothan.com/messages](http://calvarydothan.com/messages).

### Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....Senior Pastor  
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor  
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship Pastor  
Steven Wilson.....Interim Worship  
Tommy Perry.....Missions

### Lay Elders

Don Mills  
(elder chairman)

Jed Downs  
David Glover

Dave Lindey  
Sam Tarwater

Ian Worrell

### STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, January 25: Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765  
Saturday, January 31: Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986  
Sunday, February 1: Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

### SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 1

10am *Loving God When Promises Are Fulfilled*  
2 Samuel 2:1-7; 5:1-12  
Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

*From Everlasting to Everlasting*  
Psalm 103  
Message by Paul Thompson

<sup>19</sup> The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

- Psalm 103:19



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