

David Devastated – 1 Samuel 30

1. When the bottom falls out. Vs 1-8

- It took 3 days to get back. By the time David finds out that they've lost everything at Ziklag, David was technically _____.
- Vs 2: The enemy works to take God's people _____. **2 Timothy 2:26**
- Vs 3-4: Undone. Grieving is _____.
- Vs 5-6: Greatly distressed / grieved. They've lost everything. Everyone is thinking about killing David.
This much _____ produces a _____ soul.
- KEY: Grieve at the _____ of your _____.
- Note the _____ between Saul and David here: Both are staring right into the face of _____ destruction. Saul turned to a witch / divination. (Chapt 28) BUT David turned to God.
- David's men looked at their _____, but David _____ himself in the LORD his God. **Psalm 56:1-4**
- Vs 7: Grieving is healthy – but then, SO IS MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH!
- When something is wrong – don't _____ it's all ok. Grieve and go to God.
- God would not answer Saul over Saul's refusal to obey His Word.
- God immediately answers David. **Matt 7:7; James 5:13a; Psalm 91:15; Jeremiah 29:13**

2. Faith demands that we move _____! Vs 9-19

- James 2:17-18; Psalm 37:4-5**
- Vs 9: Growing leaders – you must have a _____ from God!
- Vs 10: This was rough terrain. David divided his forces. Those staying behind could lighten the load for those moving forward.
- Vs 11-16: Trust God both to STRENGTHEN and to _____!
- Here is a castaway servant. David treats him well. KEY: David is _____ with people. **Matthew 5:7**
- Vs 17: 400 are fleeing for their lives. How many are in David's force? **1 Samuel 28:2**
- Vs 18: Picture: The Lord Jesus at his coming with recover all. Nothing lacking. He'll get _____ back. **Romans 11:26**
We were held captive by our sin, but Jesus recovers all! **Galatians 1:4**
- Had David gone with Achish to fight Saul, he really would have _____!

3. The booty makes some men _____. Vs 20-25

- Vs 22: This is a time for celebration, BUT some people get _____ and then get _____.
Growing leaders! Notice David's approach to these greedy sons of Belial! David knows Eph 6:12, so he 2 Tim 2:24-26's them!
- Vs 23: God has BLESSED US! So we're going to get greedy? Nope. Growing leaders: ministry is NEVER a _____ gain.
- However God _____, He _____. What God calls us to, He covers. What He pronounces, He pays for!
- Vs 24-25 KEY: When you get greedy/stingy with God's people, you're inviting God to get stingy with you!
When God blesses? You bless. **Genesis 12:2**
- Picture: JSoC. Everyone that has any part of seeing the mission move forward? _____ reward! **Mark 14:6-8a**
No one gets a reward for doing nothing. That's faithless wickedness. **2 Corinthians 8:12; 1 Corinthians 3:8**

4. The booty makes others _____. Vs 26-31

- David shares the booty. Picture: Those who stick up for the Lord in his time "away" will be rewarded.
- Many kings made themselves _____ from war. David made himself a _____.