

# Defeating Discouragement

## 1 Samuel 30:1-20

We've ALL had them...OR at One Point WILL.

But WHAT is a CRISIS?

A CRISIS is "A crucial or decisive Point or Situation...a Turning Point."

HOW did David FACE this CRISIS?

### 1. DAVID YIELDED TO GOD'S PLAN! (vv.6-8)

- Before David made a Single move, he Yielded to God's plan.
- God has a Purpose to fulfill & if we will Surrender to His plan, it will Work Out for OUR good & HIS glory! (1 Cor. 4:17)
- "The Lord's Plans stand firm forever, the Plans of His heart can never be Shaken!" (Psalm 33:11)

### 2. DAVID ASKED GOD FOR STRENGTH! (v.10)

- When God tells us to Do Something, He ALWAYS gives us the Strength we need to Obey!
- You may be carrying a Burden, going through a Crisis or suffering Sickness...but you can TRUST the Lord to Carry You in when you Can't Go On.
- The Wonderful Thing about being a Child of the King is we have Strength that's NOT OUR OWN!

### 3. DAVID TRUSTED GOD TO DO THE REST! (vv.11-20)

- So many QUESTIONS were Swirling thru David's mind.
- It was a Great Victory & it was a victory of FAITH!
- Some things WE CAN do, but many things WE CAN'T & that's where FAITH has got to come in! (Prov 3:5-6)
- Like David, we must DO what God tells us to do, but also like David, we must TRUST God to do those things we CANNOT DO!
- The Way we BELIEVE God determines How we BEHAVE!
- If you look to Yourself or your Circumstances you'll be Discouraged!
- But if by Faith you look to LORD you'll be Encouraged!