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1 Sam 30:1-20

1 David and his men reached Ziklag on the third day. Now the Amalekites had raided the Negev and Ziklag. They had attacked Ziklag and burned it, 2 and had taken captive the women and all who were in it, both young and old. They killed none of them, but carried them off as they went on their way.

3 When David and his men came to Ziklag, they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive.

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4 So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep. 5 David's two wives had been captured — Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal of Carmel. 6 David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God.

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7 Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, "Bring me the ephod."

Abiathar brought it to him, 8 and David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?"

"Pursue them," he answered. "You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue."

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9 David and the six hundred men with him came to the Besor Ravine, where some stayed behind, 10 for two hundred men were too exhausted to cross the ravine. But David and four hundred men continued the pursuit.

11 They found an Egyptian in a field and brought him to David. They gave him water to drink and food to eat—

15 David asked him, "Can you lead me down to this raiding party?"

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He answered, "Swear to me before God that you will not kill me or hand me over to my master, and I will take you down to them."

16 He led David down, and there they were, scattered over the countryside, eating, drinking and reveling because of the great amount of plunder they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from Judah. 17 David fought them from dusk until the evening of the next day, and none of them got away, except four hundred young men who rode off on camels and fled.

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18 David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. 19

Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken.

David brought everything back. 20 He took all the flocks and herds, and his men drove them ahead of the other livestock, saying, "This is David's plunder."

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*2 Corinthians 10:3-5 – “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:”
“(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)” “Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;”

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What Satan has embezzled from the Church, both individually and collectively is reaching a point of recovery.

- **His plundering of our joy.**
- **His robbery of our victory.**
- **His kidnaping of our children who are caught up into a place of worldliness must stop.**
- **He has pillaged our prayers and mocked our worship.**
- **He has looted our peace.**

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To get the setting of the story for which 1 Samuel 30 is leading up to, one must understand that David The man who was anointed as a youth to be king of Israel was actually living like a fugitive.

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1 Sam 30:1-3

Now it happened, when David and his men came to Ziklag, on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the South and Ziklag, attacked Ziklag and burned it with fire, 2 and had taken captive the women and those who were there, from small to great; they did not kill anyone, but carried them away and went their way. 3 So David and his men came to the city, and there it was, burned with fire; and their wives, their sons, and their daughters had been taken captive. NKJV

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What do you do ?

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David had 600 men. Of those, 200 were too weary to cross the brook Besor. So David allowed them to stay behind while the others pursued. Every church will have among it's saints those who love for God burns high and their faith is real but at times their strength becomes weakened and they become depressed in spirit and more than anything, they need rest. Not criticism but rest.

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A lot of factors may have been involved in their weariness:

- They had been in an alliance with the Philistines against Israel.**
- They had been forced to march for three days back to Ziklag. Sometimes the pace is exhausting.**
- They had to deal with the grief of their loss at Ziklag.**
- -But whatever the case may be, they were allowed to remain in a place of restoration and rest.**

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1 Samuel 30:17 gives us a hint as to the battle. “David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of the next day. . . .

Sometimes the battle requires more than just a day.

- A church is not built in a day.**
- A man or woman of God is not built in a day.**
- A prayer warrior is not built in a day.**
- A stress fracture in life may take more than a day to recover.**

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Satan may want us to think:

- **We are as Esau and cannot recover the birthright. You have sold something that you cannot buy back.**
- **We are as Judas and we have betrayed what we will never be able to redeem.**
- **We are like the rich young ruler who has bypassed the intersection of opportunity and we cannot make a U-turn.**

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The enemy of our soul would cause us to think that we cannot retrace our steps but we cannot believe the liar.

If we have fallen—the challenge is to get back up again.

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What has the devil stolen from you that needs to be recovered? Are there family members in bondage that need to be set free? Are there financial breakthroughs that need to happen? Is the devil trying to rob you of your health or of relationships? Jesus said, "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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- It is time to recover and Take Over
- Our worship.
- Our commitment.
- Our sense of holiness.
- Our devotion to prayer.
- Our hunger for the Word of God.
- Our desire to reach lost souls.
- -It is time to recover, pursue, and overtake.

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Romans 8: 35 – 39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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We have power to do God's will

***Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (KJV)**

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Mark 16:17-18 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (KJV)

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Rom 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (KJV)

Power to live as an overcomer and Take Over

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Ain't No Stoppin Us Now!

We're on the move!

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We've got the groove!

**There's been so many things that's held
us down**

**But now it looks like things are finally
comin' around**

I know we've got, a long long way to go

And where we'll end up, I don't know

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**I know you know someone that has a
negative vibe**

**And if you're trying to make it they only
push you aside**

They really don't have, no where to go

**Ask them where they're going, they don't
know**

But we won't let nothin' hold us back

We're gonna put our selves together

We're gonna polish up our act!

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**And if you've ever been held down before, I
know you'll refuse to be held down anymore!**

**Don't you let nothing, nothing
Stand in your way!**

**I want ya'll to listen, listen
To every word I say, every word I say!**

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