

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR WORLD IS FALLING APART

Text: 1 Samuel 30:1-25

- From the example of _____, three right things to do when your world is falling apart:
 - I. DAVID _____ HIMSELF IN GOD (vs. 6B).**
 - “Encouraged” = to _____ or take courage.
 - Three sources of David’s strength:
 - A. His Personal _____**
 - “The Lord _____ God.”
 - David knew Who God was and knew Who his God was.
 - Application: When your world is falling apart, you need a _____ connection to God (2 Tim. 1:12b).
 - B. His Proper _____**
 - David drew near to God instead of running away from Him = a _____ response.
 - His men became _____, but David believed.
 - Application: When your world is falling apart, _____ to God and not away from Him!
 - C. His Pious (= Godly) _____**
 - How to strengthen your attachment to God when your world is falling apart:
 1. **By _____ known sin.**
 2. **By meditating on God’s _____.**
 3. **By _____ out your heart to God.**
 4. **By _____ God for His attributes and works.**
 5. **By believing God’s _____.**
 6. **By _____ with God until He has strengthened you.**
 - II. DAVID ASKED FOR _____ FROM GOD (vs. 7-8).**
 - After finding fresh strength in his God, David didn’t spend any more time weeping over past mistakes or tragedies; He addressed himself to moving _____ in the will of God.
 - Application: When your world seems to be falling apart, your job is simply to _____ your next step in the will of God and address yourself to doing it.
 - III. DAVID _____ GOD’S DIRECTIONS (vs. 9-25).**
 - When God told David what to do, He did it.
 - The acid test of true faith is, Will you _____ the Lord?
 - How David did the will of God:
 - A. He Obeyed _____ (vs. 9).**

- B. He Obeyed _____ (vs. 10).**
- C. He Obeyed _____ (vs. 17).**
- D. He Obeyed _____ (vs. 22-25).**

• Application: When doing the will of God, remember God will never lead you to _____ what is right. Let your godly integrity guide you (Prov. 11:3, 5).

CONCLUSION

- Question 1: Do you have that _____ connection?
- Question 2: Are you maintaining that proper direction?
- Question 3: Are you _____ a pious meditation?
- Question 4: Are you finding and _____ your directions from God?