

WALKING ON WATER BIBLE CHURCH



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IT'S TIME

FOR

MAN TO STAND

1 SAMUEL 30

FATHER'S DAY SERVICE



SUNDAY,
JUNE 21, 2026



SERVICE TIME:
11:15 AM

BE STRONG. BE FAITHFUL, BE THE LEADER GOD CALLED YOU TO BE.
AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD. - JOSHUA 24:15

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1 Samuel 30:1-6

- 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.

1 Samuel 30:1-6

- 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.
- ⁴ Then David and the people who *were* with him lifted up their voices and wept, until they had no more power to weep.

1 Samuel 30:1-6

- ⁵ And David's two wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite, had been taken captive.
- ⁶ Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. **But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God....**

INTRODUCTION

Every man in this room knows what it feels like to carry weight.

- Weight of responsibility.
- Weight of expectations.
- Weight of disappointment.
- Weight of leading while bleeding.

David's Trials

- David was not yet king. Saul—the king David loved, served, and honored, turned against him.
- David became separated from Israel and forced to flee.
- **Yet David never became what hurt him.**
- Twice David had opportunities to kill Saul, but refused to touch God's anointed.
- Integrity is not determined by how others treat you. It is determined by how you honor God.

I. INTEGRITY

I. A MAN TAKES A STAND BY WALKING IN INTEGRITY EVEN WHEN OTHERS ARE UNFAITHFUL

- David served Saul faithfully...
- Children need fathers with integrity more than fathers with perfection.
- Proverbs 20:7.
- The righteous *man* walks in his integrity; His children *are* blessed after him.

II. A MAN WHO OPERATES IN FEAR WILL COMPROMISE HIS PURPOSE

- **1 Sam 27:1 – And David said in his heart, “Now I shall perish someday by the hand of Saul... I should speedily escape to the land of the Philistines”**
- Fear moved him where faith should have governed him.
- David sided with the enemies of Israel
- David lied to Achish.
- **Fear → compromise → deception. Men cannot lead homes by fear.**

III. A MAN MUST RECOGNIZE WHEN HIS HOUSE IS IN RUINS

- David was even rejected by his enemies
- David returned to Ziklag and found smoke, ashes, silence. Everything precious was gone. Their wives and children were gone.
- **Sometimes men wake up and realize their house is burning spiritually.**
- Sometimes men retreat into silence.
- Sometimes Pride won't allow us to stand and take accountability

IV. IT'S OK TO CRY, BUT DON'T LOSE CONTROL

- David and the people wept until they had no more power to weep.
- It' ok for Men can express their heart when they are hurt.
- Emotion shifted and they wanted David dead.
- Your feelings are real but they are not Lord.

V. A MAN TAKES A STAND BY ENCOURAGING HIMSELF IN THE LORD

- **David encouraged himself in the LORD.**
- David had: No army. No wife. No children. No supporters. Nobody left. **But he still had God.**
- He remembered God's promises, faithfulness, covenant and character.
- Sometimes nobody calls. Nobody checks. Nobody understands.
- You still have to get up. Open Scripture. Pray. Worship. Stand.

VI. MEN BRING GOD BACK INTO THE EQUATION

- David said, “Bring the ephod. **Bring worship. Bring prayer. Bring God.**
- Leadership begins on your knees.
- Leadership begins with Humility.
- Under the Mosaic system, the High Priest wore the ephod when ministering and seeking God’s guidance.
- See: Exodus 28:6–30 - Leviticus 8:7

VI. A MEN BRING GOD BACK INTO THE EQUATION

- Attached to the priestly breastpiece were the Urim and Thummim, which were used in some way to discern God's direction.
- So when David says: "Bring me the ephod..." he is effectively saying:
- **"Bring me to the place of seeking God."**

VI. A MEN BRING GOD BACK INTO THE EQUATION

It represented a transition from panic to prayer

- Notice the order in 1 Samuel 30:
- **First:** David wept. **Then:** His men turned against him.
- **Then:** David strengthened himself in the Lord. **THEN:** He requested the ephod. **THEN:** He asked:
 - **“Shall I pursue after this troop? Shall I overtake them?”**
- That order matters. Emotion did not lead. Prayer led.
- David stopped reacting and started seeking.

VII. MAN TAKES A STAND BY PURSUING WHAT GOD HAS CALLED HIM

- **(1 Samuel 30:8–20)**
- God answered: “Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.”
- David pursued. He fought. He refused defeat.
- And God restored. Verse 18: “David recovered all...”
- Not because David was perfect. But because God was merciful.

VII. MAN TAKES A STAND BY PURSUING WHAT GOD HAS CALLED HIM

- **Men:** Some things are worth fighting for.
- **Fight:** for your marriage; for your children; for holiness; for worship; for your church; for your calling
- **Do not surrender territory God has called you to steward.**
- **David Pursued and Recovered ALL!!**

CHRIST THE GREATER DAVID

- David returned and found his family captured.
- Christ came and found humanity captive.
- We had been taken by sin .
- Separated from the Father.
- Unable to rescue ourselves.
- But Jesus pursued.
- He entered enemy territory.
- Defeated sin. Defeated death.
- Recovered all who trust Him.

CHRIST THE GREATER DAVID

- Luke 19:10:
- “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” And now—
- those who trust Christ by faith are restored.
- Once lost. Now found. Once enemies. Now sons.