



Dear Seattle: Jesus Loves You David's Encouragement in God Pastor Ryan Bunbury March 12, 2023

SERIES TEXT: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." - Jesus, John 3:16 NIV

SERIES BIG IDEA: Jesus lovingly came, died and rose again to save you.

David's Encouragement in God 1 Samuel 30:1-9a KJV

- (1) AND it came to pass, when David and his men were come to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the south, and Ziklag, and smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire;
- (2) And had taken the women captives, that were therein: they slew not any, either great or small, but carried them away, and went on their way.
- (3) So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives.
- (4) Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.
- (5) And David's two wives were taken captives, Abinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite.
- (6) And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because of the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: BUT DAVID ENCOURAGED HIMSELF IN THE LORD HIS GOD.
- (7) And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David.
- (8) And David enquired at the Lord, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? Shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.
- (9) So David went...

THE TIME IS NOW:

- 1) ENCOURAGE YOURSELF IN THE LORD'S WORD (vv. 6-7),
- 2) PRAY (v. 8) &
- 3) GET UP (v. 9)

Get down on your knees before the Master; it's the only way you'll get on your feet.
James 4:10 MSG

SALVATION PRAYER

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin. Please be my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Psalm 23 (Pastor Ryan encourages you to memorize)

- (1) The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
- (2) He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- (3) he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- (4) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- (5) You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- (6) Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.