

Key Scripture

2 Samuel 5:20 NKJV

"The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water."

When the enemy comes...

1 Samuel 30:1-6 NKJV

1 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. 4 Then David and the people who were with him lifted up their voices and wept, until they had no more power to weep. 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.

Stuck in Zik & Lagging...

✓ **Vulnerable**

Proverbs 4:23 NLT

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

✓ **Grief**

1 Samuel 30:4 NKJV

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

✓ **Opinions**

Proverbs 18:2 NLT

Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.

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God of the Breakthrough

Are You Zik & Lagging?

Breaking out of your Ziklag...

1. **Strengthen** yourself in the Lord.

1 Samuel 30:6 NASU

Moreover David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters.

But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.

Philippians 4:13 NKJV

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

2. **Stay** Calm.

1 Samuel 30:7-8 NKJV

7 Then David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son,

"Please bring the ephod here to me." And Abiathar brought the ephod to David.

8 So David inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?"

Ecclesiastes 10:4 NCV

Remaining calm solves great problems.

3. **Set** forth.

1 Samuel 30:8 TLB

David asked the Lord, "Shall I chase them? Will I catch them?" And the Lord told him,

"Yes, go after them; you will recover everything that was taken from you!"

4. **Share** your breakthrough.

1 Samuel 30:23 NLT

23 But David said, "No, my brothers! Don't be selfish with what the Lord has given us.

He has kept us safe and helped us defeat the band of raiders that attacked us.

What's your breakthrough? _____

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