

*“The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord.”
(Proverbs 16:33)*

“Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, Nay.” (Luke 13:4-5a)

A. An Ordinary _____

Quote: “Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”—**Mark Twain**

B. An Extraordinary _____

Quote: “It seems like such a little providence, finding this puny Egyptian. But little providences make big differences.”
—**Dale Ralph Davis**

3. GOD DELIVERS BY _____ (v. 23)

A. Grace Frames Our _____

HOW WE RESEMBLE THE EGYPTIAN

1. We were enslaved. (John 8:34)
2. We were guilty. (Romans 3:23)
3. We were abandoned. (Isaiah 59:2)
4. We were helpless. (Romans 5:6)
5. We were rescued by undeserved mercy. (Titus 3:5)

B. Grace Fully _____ What Was Lost

“Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound.” (Romans 5:20)

“For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.” (Psalm 92:9)

“The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.” (Psalm 110:1)

CONCLUSION



GOD IS ABLE TO DELIVER

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Text: 1 Samuel 30:8–23

“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, he and the six hundred men that were with him, and came to the brook Besor, where those that were left behind stayed. 10 But David pursued, he and four hundred men: for two hundred abode behind, which were so faint that they could not go over the brook Besor. 11 And they found an Egyptian in the field, and brought him to David, and gave him bread, and he did eat; and they made him drink water; 12 And they gave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two clusters of raisins: and when he had eaten, his spirit came again to him: for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk any water, three days and three nights. 13 And David said unto him, To whom belondest thou? and whence art thou? And he said, I am a young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite; and my master left me, because three days ago I fell sick. 14 We made an invasion upon the south of the Cherethites, and upon the coast which belongeth to Judah, and upon the south of Caleb; and we burned Ziklag with fire. 15 And David said to him, Canst thou bring me down to this company? And he said, Swear unto me by God, that thou wilt neither kill me, nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will bring thee down to this company. 16 And when he had brought him down, behold, they were spread abroad upon all the earth, eating and drinking, and dancing, because of all the great spoil that they had taken out of the land of the Philistines, and out of the land of Judah. 17 And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled. 18 And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives. 19 And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all. 20 And David took all the flocks and the herds, which they drave before those other cattle, and said, This is David’s spoil. 21 And David came to the two hundred men, which were so faint that they could not follow David, whom they had made also to abide at the brook Besor: and they went forth to meet David, and to meet the people that were with him: and when David came near to the people, he saluted them. 22 Then answered all the wicked men and men of Belial, of those that went with David, and said, Because they went not with us, we will not give them ought of the spoil that we have recovered, save to every man his wife and his children, that they may lead them away, and depart. 23 Then said David, Ye shall not do so, my brethren, with that which the LORD hath given us, who hath preserved us, and delivered the company that came against us into our hand.” (1 Samuel 30:8–23)

INTRODUCTION

1. GOD HONORS _____ (v. 9)

Quote: “The Bible recognizes no faith that does not lead to obedience, nor does it recognize any obedience that does not spring from faith.”

—A.W. Tozer

A. David Responds in _____ (v. 9)

“But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.” (James 1:25)

GAINING EFFECTIVENESS AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER:

1. Vision: The *upward* look toward heaven
2. Passion: The *inner* hunger of the soul
3. Action: The *outward* deployment of vision and passion

B. David Rallies the _____ of Others

“Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues. 37 For their heart was not right with him, neither were they stedfast in his covenant.” (Psalm 78:36–37)

2. GOD ORCHESTRATES THE _____ (v. 11)

THE PRIMARY WAYS GOD WORKS:

1. Miraculous Hand of God: When God works outside the ordinary course of nature.
2. Providential Hand of God: When God works through the ordinary course of nature.

Quote: “There are no accidents, coincidences, or lucky breaks for Christians. An unseen hand guides our footsteps.”

—Dr. David Jeremiah

Quote: “Some providences, like Hebrew letters, must be read backwards.”—John Flavel