

FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY

1 Samuel 30:1-19 BIG IDEA: *God is ready to help you fight against enemy forces that want to destroy your family.*

APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE

“David and the men in his army cried loudly until they were too weak to cry anymore.” 1Sam 30:4 ERV

In Your Face Challenge: •If your family was suddenly, tragically taken from you, what would you wish you could have another opportunity to say to them? Write those things down:

Now, plan a time to say those things today or this week. Don't put it off!!!

•What are the 'One Mores' you would wish you could still do with them? List those things here:

Take your list & plug those ideas into your schedule.

‘Don't put off 'til tomorrow things you would wish you had done today!’

STAY CLOSE TO GOD

“David was desperate. His soldiers were so upset over what had happened to their sons and daughters that they were thinking about stoning him to death. But David found

strength in the Lord his God.” - 1 Samuel 30:6a CEV/6b NLT

Satan, who Jesus said lives to “*kill, steal and destroy*” would love to get you as a husband/father (wife/mother) so busy and distracted *fighting someone else’s battles* that you *neglect your own family*.

When a man (woman) gets desperate before God, it ALWAYS gets God’s attention!

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“David (and his men) fought from sunrise until the evening of the next day, and...recovered everything the Amalekites had taken...” - 1 Sam 30:17-18 NIV

It’s NEVER too late to pursue your family!

“I tell you, be strong in the Lord and in His great power. We are fighting against the spiritual powers of evil! That’s why you need to get God’s full armor. Then on the day of evil, you will be able to stand strong.” - Ephesians 6:12-13 ERV (selected)

In Your Face Challenge: In what ways do you need to fight for or guard your marriage? Whatever you need to do, DO IT!!

What are the battles you need to fight for your children?

DON'T GIVE UP!

“David fought them from sunrise until the evening of the next day, and...recovered everything the (enemy) had taken...” - 1 Samuel 30:17-18 NIV

God can restore what the enemy has stolen.

“Don’t be afraid...Remember the Lord who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.” - Nehemiah 4:14 NIV