

Reset: Passion

Now when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, the Amalekites had made a raid against the Negeb and against Ziklag. They had overcome Ziklag and burned it with fire and taken captive the women and all who were in it, both small and great. They killed no one, but carried them off and went their way. And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep...

And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.

[1 Samuel 30:1-4,6]

1. Stay focused

"Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life."

[Proverbs 4:23]

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast
love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is
renewed like the eagle's.

[Psalm 103: 2-5]

Your focus determines your reality.

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2. Be refreshed

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

[Psalm 23:2-3]

The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

[Job 33:4]

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

[Matthew 11:28-30]

The chaos around you shouldn't override the calm within you.

- Dr. Tony Evans

3. Walk in strength

Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back.

[1 Samuel 30:19]

Living in your potential requires your participation.

But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.

[Revelation 2:4-5]