

The Following Message is Message #095B

ENCOURAGING OURSELVES IN THE LORD

Text: I Samuel 30:1-8

Introduction

David was a man who knew what it was like to have great victories. He was also a man who knew great difficulties. Our passage contains a very low point in his life, but it also gives us insight as to how he was able to overcome. The Scriptures simply say that he “encouraged himself in the Lord his God.” You will notice that David encouraged himself in spite of:

- I. The Victory of his Foes**
- II. Tragedy in Family**
- III. Robbery of Finances**
- IV. Mutiny of Friends**

Notice he does two things

1. Prayed vs. 7, 8
2. Obeyed vs. 17-20

Because he drew near to God, he was able to not only recover all that was taken, he also obtained more.