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1 Samuel 30:6 (King James Version)



Lessons from the Life of King David

**When Disaster
Strikes**

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The Setting - 1 Samuel 30:1-5

Emotionally – Strung Out

Physically – Worn Out

Shocked at What Seeing

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David's Reality - 1 Samuel 30:6

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.

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Actions David took when Disaster Stroke

Strengthened himself in the Lord

Enquired of the Lord

Did what the Lord spoke

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David's Reality - 1 Samuel 30:6

*But David
strengthened himself in the Lord his God.*

*But David strengthened himself
in the Lord his God.*



What would that look like for us today?

Remembering the Lord's Presence

Remembering the Lord's Nature

Remembering the Lord's Goodness

*But David strengthened himself
in the Lord his God.*



Remembering the Lord's Presence

*Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.*

Isaiah 41:10

*But David strengthened himself
in the Lord his God.*



Remembering the Lord's Presence

And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you.

He will be with you,

He will not leave you nor forsake you;

do not fear nor be dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:8

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Remembering the Lord's Presence

Psalm 46

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Remembering the Lord's Nature

Psalm 18

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Remembering the Lord's Nature

I will love You, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;

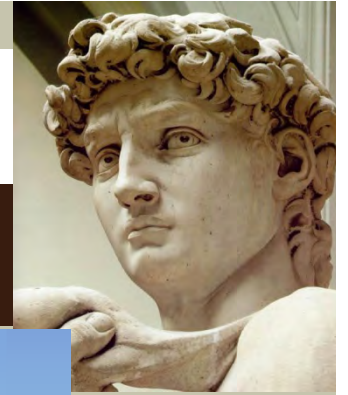
My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised;

So shall I be saved from my enemies. Psalm 18: 1-3

Remembering the Lord's Nature

My Fortress



***But David strengthened himself
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Remembering the Lord's Nature

The LORD lives

Blessed *be* my Rock

Let the God of my salvation be exalted.

Psalm 18:46

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My Rock



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Remembering the Lord's Nature

**For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the
whole earth, to show Himself strong
on behalf of *those* whose heart *is* loyal to Him.**

2 Chronicles 16:9

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God searches the earth



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Remembering the Lord's Goodness

**You will give truth to Jacob
And mercy to Abraham,
Which You have sworn to our fathers
From days of old.**

Micah 7:20

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Remembering the Lord's Goodness

Abraham

Jacob – Israel

Joseph

Moses

Joshua

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Remembering the Lord's Goodness

Deborah

Gideon

Samson

Ruth & Boaz

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From the New Testament

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the
Lord and in the power of His might.*

Ephesians 6:10

*But David strengthened himself
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From the New Testament

Ephesians 3:14-19

***But David strengthened himself
in the Lord his God.***



From the New Testament

***...that He would grant you, according to the
riches of His glory, to be strengthened with
might through His Spirit in the inner man...***

Ephesians 3:16

***But David strengthened himself
in the Lord his God.***



From the New Testament

***But Saul increased all the more in strength, and
confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus,
proving that this Jesus is the Christ.***

Acts 9:32

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**Glance at the problems
But
Gaze at God**

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Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

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Psalm 28:7

The LORD is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusted in him, and I am helped:
therefore my heart greatly rejoices; and
with my song will I praise him.

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Psalms 73:26

My flesh and my heart fail:
but God is the strength of my heart,
and my portion for ever..

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Isaiah 40:29

He gives power to the faint;
and to them that have no might
He increases **strength.**

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Joel 3:10

Let the weak say, I am **strong**.

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2 Corinthians 12:9,10

My grace is sufficient for you:
for My **strength** is made perfect in
weakness..... for when I am weak,
then am I **strong**.

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Philippians 4:13

I can do all things
through Christ who **strengthens** me.

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2 Timothy 2:1

You, therefore, my son,
be **strong** in the grace
that is in Christ Jesus.

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1 John 2:14

I have written to you, young men,
because you are **strong**,
and the Word of God abides in you,
and you have overcome
the wicked one.

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