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Bible Study

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Valuable Lessons About Receiving Support From People
I Samuel 30:6-11

II Samuel 3:21 reads, *"Then Abner said to David, "Let me go and call an assembly of all Israel to support my lord the king. They will make a covenant with you to make you their king, and you will rule over everything your heart desires." So David sent Abner safely on his way."* (NLT) This verse reveals what one military official wanted to do for his leader. No one could ever achieve any measure of success without the support from other people. Every blood bought Saint should seek to assist in the Kingdom efforts of men and women of God on a regular basis. This lesson is designed to examine an episode in the life of David before he became king and point out valuable lessons you should learn about receiving support from people.

Breakdown of I Samuel Chapter 30

1. The _____ of David **Verses 1-6**
2. The _____ from David **Verses 7-20**
3. The _____ in David **Verses 21-30**

1. You should know that support can come _____ _____ .
   Verses 3, 4
   "When David and his men saw the ruins and realized what had happened to their families, 4) they wept until they could weep no more." (NLT)

2. You should know that support can come _____ _____ .
   Verses 5, 6
   "David's two wives, Ahinoam from Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal from Carmel, were among those captured. 6) David was now in great danger because all his men were very bitter about losing their sons and daughters, and they began to talk of stoning him. But David found strength in the LORD his God." (NLT)

3. You should know that support can come _____ _____ .
   Verses 7, 8
   "Then he said to Abiathar the priest, "Bring me the ephod!" So Abiathar brought it. 8) Then David asked the LORD, "Should I chase after this band of raiders? Will I catch them?" And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!" (NLT)

4.   You should know that support can come _____   _____ .
      Verses 11, 13-16
      "Along the way they found an Egyptian man in a field and brought him to David. They gave him some bread to eat and water to drink 13). "To whom do you belong, and where do you come from?" David asked him. "I am an Egyptian—the slave of an Amalekite," he replied. "My master abandoned me three days ago because I was sick. 14) We were on our way back from raiding the Kerethites in the Negev, the territory of Judah, and the land of Caleb, and we had just burned Ziklag." 15) "Will you lead me to this band of raiders?" David asked. The young man replied, "If you take an oath in God's name that you will not kill me or give me back to my master, then I will guide you to them." 16) So he led David to them, and they found the Amalekites spread out across the fields, eating and drinking and dancing with joy because of the vast amount of plunder they had taken from the Philistines and the land of Judah." (NLT)

5.   You should know that support can come _____   _____ .
      Verses17-20
      "David and his men rushed in among them and slaughtered them throughout that night and the entire next day until evening. None of the Amalekites escaped except 400 young men who fled on camels. 18) David got back everything the Amalekites had taken, and he rescued his two wives. 19) Nothing was missing: small or great, son or daughter, nor anything else that had been taken. David brought everything back. 20) He also recovered all the flocks and herds, and his men drove them ahead of the other livestock. "This plunder belongs to David!" they said." (NLT)

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