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Bible Study

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Find Out What You Are Supposed To Do

I Samuel 30:6-15

Proverbs 3:5, 6 read, "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6) Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.*" (NLT) These verses record what God desires from those who follow Him and the promise He makes to them. Every believer should have a passion to know and live out the Lord's will for their life. Studying and applying biblical principles can assist Christians to do both. This lesson is designed to share elements that can help you discover your godly mission.

Breakdown of I Samuel Chapter 30

1.	The Discovery	by David
2.	The Recovery	for David
	The Victory	with David

Verses 1-16 Verses 17-20 Verses 21-31

1. <u>Supplication</u> can help you to discover your godly mission. Verse 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)

2. **Revelation** can help you to discover your godly mission.

Verse 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) 3. <u>Participation</u> can help you to discover your godly mission. Verses 9, 10

"So David and his 600 men set out, and they came to the brook Besor. 10) But 200 of the men were too exhausted to cross the brook, so David continued the pursuit with 400 men." (NLT)

4. **Collaboration** can help you to discover your godly mission.

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. **Determination** can help you to discover your godly mission.

Verses 17, 18

"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." (NLT)

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