



DGM Message Summary: I Am Betting On You

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Takeaway:

Pursue, for you shall surely, and without fail, recover ALL that was stolen from you. You can be delivered from your situation. The same anointing released in David is available to you if you turn to God today!

Scriptural References:

- I Samuel 30:1-4
 - Because of the jealousy of King Saul, David had become a man without a land
 - Women and children were taken captive, but no one was killed
 - David and the people who were with them wept until they had no more power to weep, emotionally devastated from reality; The loss was deep and it was personal
- I Samuel 30: 6
 - Everyone was looking for someone to blame, and all fingers pointed at David
 - But David responded to his crisis by looking to his high priest
- I Samuel 30:7-8
 - David was seeking a word from God (he didn't waste his time being mad at his men)
 - The Lord assured David that he would recover EVERYTHING that was taken from him!
- I Samuel 30:17-20
 - David subsequently recovered ALL that had been stolen from him; nothing was missing
- Psalms 40:12
 - David could not become the prince God wanted him to be without experiencing this season of humbling and pain
- Hebrews 4:14
 - You must believe that Jesus is still a miracle worker!

Key Points:

- Sometimes, the most challenging time is between the promise and the point where we can say, "there it is" (RE: I Samuel 30:1-2)
 - You can't always focus on what you lost, but what you have left
- One event can make everyone forget all the good you've done for them; this is the challenge of leadership (RE: I Samuel 30:6)

- Your lowest moments mean promotion is right around the corner
 - David was only three days from ascending the throne, but he had to go through Good Friday to reach his Resurrection Sunday
 - The test was not about who David would turn on, but who he would turn to in his darkest hour!
 - Forget about what people have done and look to God to be strengthened in those moments when you're all alone and feel like giving up hope
- God doesn't respond to your pain as much as He does your pursuit, so you should seek him in your darkest hour
 - Your own strength can kill you, but when you tell God you're weak, he can make you strong