

DGM Message Summary: I'm Betting On You

Takeaway:

Life happens. Financial trouble, relationship strain, a wayward son or daughter, poor health- those trials don't seem to ever go away. However David, a man of God, has a long history of going through such struggles. David leaves behind a legacy of how we should respond to God when we're smack dab in the middle of life.

Scriptural References:

- 1 Samuel 30:1
 - David and his men had just finished a 3 day walk...50 miles!
 - They attacked the place where they camped and burned it with fire...David had become a gun for hire, raiding enemies and kingdoms and threats.
 - David's last few years were as a mercenary. He wasn't where he wanted to be or doing what Samuel anointed him to do.
 - The challenging time is between the promise and the moment we can say, "there it is."
 - His lifestyle was starting to catch up to him; he was reaping what he'd sown after all these years of killing and capturing.
- 1 Samuel 30:2
 - "they did not kill anyone..."
 - David and his men spared lives they usually would have taken.
 - Things may not have always wanted them to go the way you wanted them to go this week, but at least your family and you have made it another day.
 - Focus on what you have left over what is lost.
 - Yes, a terrible thing happened to the people that David's men captured but at least they were still alive.
 - Even when you're going through trouble, you're alive and will make it through!
- Psalm 40:12
 - David's cry to God about his troubles and sins catching up with him.
 - He is telling God he messed up so bad and isn't sure there is any comeback in the future.
 - David is distraught.
 - Have you ever had a day where you could not see it getting better?
 - David felt his heart failing him; he had come to a place where his head was weary and heavy with the knowledge of his mistakes.