

RESCUE MISSION: **ACCOMPLISHED!**

(1 Samuel 30:16-31)

1. While others are partying it up, may I be tuned into God's MISSION for me. (Luke 12:-13-21, 17:27)
2. On my behalf, God graciously RESCUES and RECOVERS that which the enemy steals. (Genesis 14:16; Amos 9:14; Joel 2:25; 1 John 5:4; 1 Peter 5:10)
3. Not a single DETAIL escapes God! (Job 14:5; Luke 12:7; Psalm 37:23-24, 139:4, 147:5; Job 37:16; Exodus 25:9; Matthew 10:29; Romans 8:28; Isaiah 46:10)
4. What we do with what we are GIVEN reflects how we esteem the One Who GIVES. (Matthew 5:16, 6:21, 25:40; Acts 20:35; Deuteronomy 15:10; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; 2 Corinthians 9:7,11; James 2:14-17; Matthew 6:1)
5. God cares as much for those who support from BEHIND as those who fight in the FRONT. (Numbers 31:27; Joshua 22:8; Psalm 68:12; 1 Corinthians 12:25; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 12:10; 1 Peter 1:22; Philippians 2:4; Hebrews 10:24)
6. Contrary to the 'It's-all-mine!' culture around us, we are to SHARE. (2 Corinthians 9:7; Philippians 2:3-4; James 3:16, 4:3; Mark 12:31; Hebrews 13:16; Luke 3:10-11, 6:38; Romans 12:13; Proverbs 11:24-25)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Verse 19 tells us (of what David rescued from the Amalekites) that "nothing was lacking, either small or great..." (No, not even one of the kids' legos!) The same men who previously wanted to stone David were now singing his praises (verse 20). But David knew better - this was not about him. Why do you think God wanted them to receive everything back? What does this teach us about the restoration, rescue, rejuvenation, etc. - that God provides?
3. Some of the "wicked and worthless" (verse 22) men in David's ranks did not want to share the spoils with the 200 who had not fought for it. Their thought must have been - You didn't earn it, therefore you don't deserve it. How did David respond to their demand? (See verse 24.) In what way does their demand relate to a "works mentality" many have today as it relates to salvation and a faith walk with Christ?
4. Pastor John shared on Sunday that front line soldiers and supply line supporters are equal in importance. (Many with military experience understand this.) How does this relate to ministry service within the local church and community?
5. Who were the recipients of the spoils David acquired from the Amalekites? How did David differ from Saul in relationship to this? What have we to learn from David's words and actions in verses 26-31?