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1 SAMUEL 30:1-3^(NKJV)

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1 SAMUEL 30:4, 6-8(NKJV)

THEN DAVID AND THE PEOPLE WHO *WERE* WITH HIM LIFTED UP THEIR VOICES AND WEPT, UNTIL THEY HAD NO MORE POWER TO WEEP. ⁶NOW DAVID WAS GREATLY DISTRESSED, FOR THE PEOPLE SPOKE OF STONING HIM, BECAUSE THE SOUL OF ALL THE PEOPLE WAS GRIEVED, EVERY MAN FOR HIS SONS AND HIS DAUGHTERS. BUT DAVID STRENGTHENED HIMSELF IN THE LORD HIS GOD. ⁷THEN DAVID SAID TO ABIATHAR THE PRIEST, AHIMELECH'S SON, "PLEASE BRING THE EPHOD HERE TO ME." AND ABIATHAR BROUGHT THE EPHOD TO DAVID. ⁸SO DAVID INQUIRED OF THE LORD, SAYING, "SHALL I PURSUE THIS TROOP? SHALL I OVERTAKE THEM?"



1 SAMUEL 30:8_(NKJV)

**AND HE ANSWERED HIM, "PURSUE, FOR
YOU SHALL SURELY OVERTAKE *THEM* AND
WITHOUT FAIL RECOVER *ALL*."**



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PSALMS 121:1-3, 5-8 (NKJV)

I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS - FROM WHENCE COMES MY HELP? ²MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH. ³HE WILL NOT ALLOW YOUR FOOT TO BE MOVED; HE WHO KEEPS YOU WILL NOT SLUMBER. ⁵THE LORD *IS* YOUR KEEPER; THE LORD *IS* YOUR SHADE AT YOUR RIGHT HAND. ⁶THE SUN SHALL NOT STRIKE YOU BY DAY, NOR THE MOON BY NIGHT. ⁷THE LORD SHALL PRESERVE YOU FROM ALL EVIL; HE SHALL PRESERVE YOUR SOUL. ⁸THE LORD SHALL PRESERVE YOUR GOING OUT AND YOUR COMING IN FROM THIS TIME FORTH, AND EVEN FOREVERMORE.



THE DEVIL FIGHTS IN 3-D

1. DISTRACTION



**YOU ARE MORE VULNERABLE
AFTER A VICTORY THAN BEFORE**



**BE CAREFUL OF THE DECISIONS
YOU MAKE WHEN YOU'RE TIRED.**



**THE DEVIL ISN'T ALWAYS OUT TO
DEFEAT YOU, SOMETIMES HE'S
JUST TRYING TO WEAR YOU OUT.**



THE DEVIL FIGHTS IN 3-D

1. DISTRACTION

2. DISCOURAGEMENT



**ZIKLAG IS WHEN YOU CAN'T
FIND THE DIRECTION OF YOUR
VICTORY.**



**THE ENEMY IS LOOKING FOR A
WOUND THAT HASN'T HEALED.**



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3. DISAGREEMENT



**THE ENEMY WANTS YOU TO
ATTACK EVERYONE WHO'S
NOT YOUR PROBLEM.**



**YOU'RE ON DISPLAY WHEN
YOU GO THROUGH A STORM.**



**YOUR GREATEST MOMENT
OF FAITH IS WHEN YOU'RE
IN THE VALLEY.**



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2. ENCOURAGE YOURSELF



**QUIT REHEARSING THE
TRAGEDIES AND BEGIN TO
REHEARSE THE VICTORIES.**



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CHANGE...**

YOU NEED TO CHANGE...

AND THEN YOUR SITUATION WILL CHANGE.



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