

# JOURNEY

together



**Current Series:**

**1 Samuel**

**Disciples  
growing together  
in small groups**

*The Book of*

# 1 SAMUEL

CHAPTERS 30 & 31



# Step 1: GET REAL

**What** are you thankful for from the past week?

**What** struggles did you face?

**What** can you share from your personal Bible reading?

*- (other than the designated section of 1 Samuel)*

**Where** did you see God in your daily life?

# Step 2: GET FED

## Discuss 1 Samuel 30 & 31

What stood out to you as you read these chapters?

- **Where had David and his men been while Ziklag was being attacked? Why?**
- **Do you believe it was by chance that David and his men came back to Ziklag when they did?**
- **What do think it meant that David “found strength in the Lord?” How can we do the same?**
- **David “inquired of God” if they should pursue? (30:7) When should we “inquire of God?”**
- **David used the Urim and Thummim to determine God’s answer. How can we determine it?**
- **God’s providence led David to the Amalekite camp? How have you seen God’s providence at work in your life recently or in the past?**
- **What lessons can you draw from what happened with the 200 who stay behind? (30:21-25)**
- **What does David’s treatment of the 200 men who were exhausted teach us?**
- **What can we learn from David’s use of the spoil (plunder) after returning? (30:26-27)**
- **What do you think about the actions of Saul’s armor bearer? (31:4-6)**
- **What do you think about the men of the Jabesh Gilead retrieving Saul’s body? (31:11-13)**

# Step 3: GET ACTIVE

**“But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God” 1 Samuel 30:6**

- **With any challenges you come to this week, stop and pray for God’s help and strength to deal with the specific situation your in.**
- **With any major decisions you have to make this week, stop and inquire of God asking what would be best.**
- **With any worries you start having this week, stop and remember and praise God for who He is to you?**