**The Brook Besor** 

## 1 Samuel 30

Read 1 Samuel 30:1-8.

- 1. In verse 6, we are told that David strengthened himself in the Lord his God. What does that mean? How can we do that in our lives?
- 2. Read 1 Samuel 30:9-15. How is God's providence on display in the section?
- 3. Read 1 Samuel 30:16-20. How do we see the goodness of God in this battle? (Hint verses 18-20)
- 4. Read 1 Samuel 30:21-31. What is your gut reaction to what David does with these 200 men?
- 5. How do we see the difference between works and grace in this story?
- 6. Discuss the following quote from Dale Davis "It is urgent for Christians to see that for David here grace is not merely a theological concept but world-viewish stuff. It is not something that applies only to how one enters the kingdom of God but to every moment of that royal life. What Yahweh has given us dominates David's thinking and controls his decision and action."
- 7. How can we show more grace in our daily lives?