

Greetings Champion!

David was the captain of an army of 600 men. He had lead a raid on another city, and when he returned home he found the women and children had been kidnapped, everything he owned was stolen and the city had been burned with fire.

In 1 Samuel 30:1-6, we see David and his warriors *discouraged, crying, and complaining*. Why? Because they returned home to find tragedy.

Every person experiences moments, sometimes even seasons of weakness and discouragement, especially in a time of great loss, hardship, difficulty, or trial. Some people never recover. Their loss or failure haunts them for years.

What you must know is that your faith and actions will determine the extent of the loss you suffer, its effects on you and the time it will take for you to recover.

The Psalmist said, "*This is the day which the Lord has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it*" (Psalm 118:24). Notice that he said, "***I will***," rejoice and be glad. That means that as an act of his will he forced himself to rejoice. He forced himself to be glad.

You must do the same if you're going to win in life,

Pastor Glen