

ENCOURAGING YOURSELF IN THE LORD

PSALM 13; 1 SAMUEL 30

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- There are times of discouragement in this life, but we can't allow them to swallow us up. We must be able to encourage ourselves in the Lord. How did David do this?

First, David turned in faith and sought _____. Psalm 13:5a; 1 Samuel 30:8

- God should not be your _____ resort; He should be your _____ resource.
- *"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."* 1 Peter 5:7
- *"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."* Philippians 4:6

Second, David believed God's Word and _____ in it. Psalm 13:5b; 1 Samuel 30:9

- Do you want to encourage yourself in the Lord? Rejoice in God's _____!
- *"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins."* Colossians 1:13-14

Third, David _____ unto the Lord.

Psalm 13:6a; cf. 40:1-3

- *“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”* **Ephesians 5:19**
- Our music should not glorify the things of the _____, but the things of the Spirit of God.

Fourth, David focused on God’s

_____ . Psalm 13:6b

- *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.”* **Ephesians 1:3**

One of Satan’s greatest _____ that he uses against us is discouragement.

God’s Word gives you the tools to defeat it and overcome it.