

RESPONDING TO AND RECOVERING FROM LOSS

Part 2: Recovering From Loss

THE LORD HIS GOD (1 Samuel 30:6 NKJ)

- ❖ More than a religious tradition
 - ◆ The Lord his God indicated relationship
- ❖ Relationship builders
 - ◆ Thoughts, words and actions
 - ◆ A framework to build on (*Psalm 23:1-6 NKJ*)
 - ◆ A relationship building exercise (*1 Peter 2:2 NKJ*)

DAVID'S INQUIRING OF THE LORD (1 Samuel 30:7-8 NKJ)

- ❖ He positioned himself for prayer
 - ◆ Already in a stronger place inwardly
 - ◆ Asked for the ephod; a garment worn by the priest when he would appear before God
 - ◆ We don't appear before God without proper attire (*Revelations 1:5-6 NKJ*)
- ❖ David asked God about a recovery plan
 - ◆ He had an aggressive plan in mind
 - ◆ David had developed the habit of asking God
 - ◆ Ask God about His plan for your recovery
- ❖ God gave David a promise
 - ◆ These were his marching orders
 - ◆ A much stronger foundation to base recovery on
 - ◆ God still gives promises of recovery