

## **RELEASE!**

*(Breaking Free From Normalcy!)*

### **(3) Moving On... to Triumph Over Tragedy**

#### **1 SAMUEL 17:28-30...**

When **Eliab**, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, **he burned with anger at him** and asked, **"Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle."** "Now what have I done?" said David. "Can't I even speak?" He then turned away to someone else and brought up the same matter, and the men answered him as before.

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### **TRUTH #1... FORGIVEN PEOPLE... FORGIVE PEOPLE!**

#### **MATTHEW 6:9-15...**

"This, then, is how you should pray... **"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. 'For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.**

### **THERE IS A PRICE TO PAY FOR UNFORGIVENESS!**

#### **MATTHEW 18:22...**

"No, not seven times," **"But SEVENTY TIME SEVEN!"**

Not only should you **COMPLETELY FORGIVE...**  
but you should **CONTINUALLY FORGIVE!**

### **"WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?"**

### **TRUTH #1... GOD IS GOOD!**

### **"WHAT IS YOUR FAITH SUPPOSED TO BE BUILT ON...?"**

### **"IS IT BASED ON THE 'FACTS OF THE BIBLE' OR 'YOUR FEELINGS?'"**

#### **MATTHEW 7:7-11...**

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. **"Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?** If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

*First Question...*

**He asked how many Fathers...**

**If their Children asked for BREAD... Would give them a STONE?**

**Second Question...**

**He asked how many Dads...  
Would give their Children a SNAKE if they asked for a FISH?**

**GOD CANNOT GIVE BAD GIFTS TO HIS CHILDREN!**

Sometimes **GOD** uses **PAIN** to bring something **HARMFUL**  
to our **ATTENTION** so we could **REMOVE IT FROM OUR LIVES!?**

**TRUTH #2... GOD IS ALL POWERFUL!**

**TRUTH #3... BAD THINGS HAPPEN!**

**1 SAMUEL 17:34-37...**

*But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you."*

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**GOD** wasn't **PUNISHING** David... he was **PREPARING** David!

**GOD ISN'T PUNISHING YOU... HE'S PREPARING YOU!**