

"DEALING WITH DISCOURAGEMENT"

(Counseling from the Pulpit - Lesson One)
(1 Samuel 30:1-19)

Introduction: One of Satan's most frequent and effective weapons is **{discouragement}**.

I. SOME **{SATANIC SOURCES}** OF DISCOURAGEMENT

**1 Samuel 30:1-6*

**1 Peter 5:8*

**Revelation 12:10*

**John 8:44*

**John 10:10*

**Proverbs 13:12*

**II Corinthians 5:7*

**Jeremiah 17:5*

**Ephesians 6:12-13*

1. **{Physical}**
2. **{Mental}**
3. **{Financial}**
4. **{Emotional}**
5. **{Social}**

II. SOME **{SPIRITUAL WEAPONS}** FOR DISCOURAGEMENT

**1 Samuel 30:6*

**Isaiah 26:3-4*

**Romans 8:31-32*

**1 Samuel 30:7*

**Psalm 34:17*

**Matthew 18:18-20*

**1 Samuel 30:8*

**Psalm 50:15*

**1 Samuel 30:9-19*

**II Corinthians 4:7-9*

**Psalm 40:1-3*

**Isaiah 40:28-31*

**Psalm 27:1-2*

1. **{Set}** your mind on your God
2. **{Solicit}** prayer support from spiritual people
3. **{Seek}** direction from your God
4. **{Strive}** to obey God in every instruction

Note: You will be often **{surprised}** how God supplies your needs!

Conclusion: These attacks often occur **{after}** a spiritual high or just **{before}** a spiritual breakthrough.