

It's Time To Inquire Of God

Dr. Bob Nichols
February 4, 2018 AM Service

**1 Samuel 30: , Romans 1:16, John 4:50,
1 Kings 8:56, 1 Samuel 23:2-4, 1 John 5:4,**

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

1 Samuel 30:6

And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.

**3 Things to do
when nothing
is working for
you**

**1. Encourage
yourself in the
Lord**

**To seize good
courage.**

**Receive
strength by
remembering
things in the
past**

**When things seem
impossible God will
come through when
you reflect on the
things He has done in
the past**

**We receive
strength when
we reflect on
the things He has
done in the past**

**Remember
the
faithfulness of
God**

**Get a new grip
on faith and
refuse to let
go.**

John 4:50

Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.

**If you are
breathing, God
still has a
purpose for
your life.**

**2. Seek for a
sure word
from God**

1 Samuel 30:7

And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David.

**Get a sure
word in your
spirit from
God**

**When you hear
from God,
God's Word
never fails**

1 Kings 8:56

Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

**There is a
renewing strength
when you are
honestly waiting
on the Lord**

3. Inquire of the Lord

**Inquire – to
ask, to
demand, to
require**

1 Samuel 23:2

Therefore David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.

1 Samuel 23:4

Then David enquired of the LORD yet again. And the LORD answered him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand.

**The word of
God is a
healing word**

**There are some
things that you
are not
supposed to
pursue**

**There are other
times that you
are to go full
force to seek
after something**

1 John 5:4

**For whatsoever is born of
God overcometh the world:
and this is the victory that
overcometh the world,
even our faith.**

**We need to
intercede for
our nation, our
family, our
churches**

**When we do
things God's way
crazy things
come back into
line for us.**

**Get ready for
overflow!!!**

**If there is
anything
heavy coming
against you**

**Encourage
yourself in
the Lord**

Inquire of God

**Spend quiet
time in
prayer**

**If we spend
time with God,
God will
communicate
with us.**