Don’t Just Recover it, Release It

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1 Samuel 30:26 And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, Behold a present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD.

I. RECOGNIZE THE S_____ OF YOUR RECOVERY

- Thanksgiving begins when we relish the s_____ more than the s_____.
- When you recognize God as the source, you stop behaving as though you are the o_____ and begin behaving as an o_____.

II. REFUSE TO R_____ YOUR RECOVERY

- Sometimes the greatest danger is not what happens in the war, but what happens after the v_____.
- The blessing of recovery should enlarge our generosity, not shrink our compassion.
- The real test of recovery is whether your heart gets empty when your h_____ get full.

III. REMEMBER THOSE WHO H_____ YOU BEFORE YOUR RECOVERY

- The gifts of God are not for you to k_____ but to g_____ a_____ in blessing and service to others.

1. Bethel - Where David received hospitality, provisions, or a place to rest during their wilderness years **(1 Samuel 30:27; Joshua 19:4)**. Never forget those who made r _____ for you when you had nowhere to go.

2. Ramoth - They sustained David in time of need with food, water, shelter and other necessities to David and his men **(1 Samuel 30:27; Joshua 19:8)**. Never forget people who sustained you during your d___ seasons.

3. Jattir - They provided David refuge, hospitality, and spiritual encouragement there **(Joshua 15:48; Joshua 21:13–14; 1 Samuel 30:27)**. Never forget people who prayed for you before you had a t_____, encouraged you before you had a b_____, and believed in you before you had a t_____.

4. Aroer - They were willing to risk it all and be kind to David **(1 Samuel 30:28)**. Never forget those who were willing to a_____ with you when there was no obvious advantage to them, and possibly even a risk in associating with you.

5. Hebron - David’s hometown where everyone knew his weakness **(1 Samuel 30:31; 2 Samuel 2:1–4; 2 Samuel 5:1–5)**. Never forget people who knew your w_____ but never used it against you.

The Recovery Progression:

1. R_____ - God restores what was lost
2. R_____ - We acknowledge the Giver
3. R_____ - We share what He entrusted
4. R_____ - The blessing reaches others

IV. REALIZE YOUR D_____ IN YOUR RECOVERY

What you do with your recovery may determine your d_____.