



### **Lesson 67: 1 Samuel 30:1-20 Abduction and Rescue**

Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. As you look at the list of “seasons”, what season do you think you are in right now? Why?

Read Genesis 13:14-17. What did God promise to Abram?

In order for verse 16 to come to pass, what must Abram do? (Stay with me and give the obvious answer.)

Read Genesis 6:11-22. What did God tell Noah that He was going to do?

What command did He give to Noah?

What was Noah’s responsibility?

Read 1 Kings 17:-1-6. What did Elijah have to do to get meat?

Read Luke 2:22-35. What had been revealed to Simeon?

What was required of him in order to see that accomplished?

These are just four examples, two where direct action was required on the part of the person and two where the person was called to refrain from action or to simply wait for God to accomplish what He set forth. Sometimes, God calls us to direct action; sometimes He calls us to wait (which can be a greater test of self-control!).

As you spend time with God today, ask God to show you what action (or inaction!) you are being called to today? If you are in a place where you cannot act, then wait without being anxious, trusting in God to take care of you. If you are in a place where you are called to act, then do so cheerfully and willingly, even if it is hard, knowing that you are working for HIS will and for HIS purpose.