

CAVE DWELLERS

(1 Samuel 22:1-5)

1. Those who are down and out need a PLACE to GO. (Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 142; Psalm 18:2, 46:1-3, 62:8, 91:1-2, 119:14; Psalm 57; John 5:40; Nahum 1:7; Proverbs 18:10)
2. Those who are down and out need someone to WELCOME them and LEAD them. (1 Chronicles 12:8; John 10:11-16; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Matthew 4:18-22; Psalm 23, 118:22; Colossians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29)
3. Even when I am down and out, God wants me to CARE for OTHERS. (1 Timothy 5:8; Proverbs 23:22; Exodus 20:12; Mark 7:10-13; John 19:25-27; Philippians 2:4; John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:17-18)
4. We DO NOT always KNOW what God will do, but we trust Him! (Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 9:10, 28:7, 33:4, 37:5, 112:6-7; Jeremiah 17:7-8; Romans 8:28; 2 Timothy 1:12)
5. When God says GO, GO! (John 15:14; Luke 6:46, 11:28; James 1:22,25; Acts 5:29; Psalm 19:7; Genesis 26:5)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. In what ways do we 'see Jesus' in 1 Samuel 22:1-5? In what ways do we see ourselves??
3. How do we see David welcoming those in need? Aside from your family, who is someone that has been there for you when you were down and out? How could you do the same for someone right now? (Can you think of a specific person who needs help?)
4. In the midst of his fleeing from Saul, David wanted to ensure that his parents would be safe and cared for. This is a New Testament principle as well. (Read 1 Timothy 5:8, Mark 7:10-13, and John 19:25-27.) Are you in a situation where you are caring for a parent (or need to step into that role soon)? What concerns might you have? To whom can you go for help? What is God showing you about the role you need to fulfill?
5. Just in the time of need, God sent a prophet named Gad to tell David to get up and leave his present stronghold for the land of Judah / the forest of Hereth, which would have been closer to King Saul! What might David have thought about when he heard this? What might you have thought? What do we do when God speaks to us (through His Word / by the Holy Spirit) and asks us to do something that seems to us to not be a good idea/desirable?