

The GREAT ESCAPE

1 Samuel 19

1. When something needs to be **SAID**, **SAY** it. (verses 1-2; Colossians 4:6; Ephesians 5:11; Proverbs 31:8; 1 Peter 3:15)
2. Be willing to take a **STAND** for the honor and well-being of a **FRIEND**. (verses 3-7; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Proverbs 17:17, 18:24; Job 6:14; Romans 12:10; John 15:12-13)
3. God will make a way of **ESCAPE**. (verses 8-12; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Psalm 55:22, 68:20; Isaiah 41:10, 43:16; Psalm 27:14)
4. The enemy doesn't always knock the door down. Sometime, he **LIES** in **WAIT**. (verse 11; Psalm 59:3; 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:11; John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 11:14; John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 11:3)
5. Before getting incensed at the **SPECK** in my brother's eye, I need to deal with the **LOG** in my own. (verses 13-17; Matthew 7:3-5; John 7:24; Galatians 6:1; Luke 6:41-42; 1 Peter 4:17)
6. In times of distress, **SEEK OUT** a brother / sister in Christ. (verse 18; Romans 12:10; 1 Peter 3:8; Proverbs 17:17; 2 Corinthians 11:9; 1 John 3:17-18, 4:20)
7. God is always in control, and He will **OVERPOWER** our adversary! (verses 19-24; Numbers 22; Revelation 9:15-16, 17:14; Matthew 4:1-11; John 16:33; Colossians 2:15)



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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. Jonathan was willing to go to his father (somewhat of a risk for him) to take a stand for his friend David. What makes it difficult / challenging to speak up for a friend? In what ways can we do a better job of this? (How has someone recently taken a stand for you? in what ways did this impact you?)
3. We saw on Sunday that Saul's messengers didn't just rush into David's house, but they were lying in wait "to watch him and to kill him in the morning" (verse 11). In what ways does the enemy catch us off guard? What strategies should we have to best respond to Satan's tactics? Describe a time recently when you have done this well / when you have not done this well.
4. Saul was so upset that his daughter Michal had "deceived" him (verse 17), yet all the while Saul was being the deceptive one! (Obviously the Holy Spirit had departed from Saul, so he was only acting out was in his carnal heart.) But taking a lesson from this, why are we so quick to accuse others while failing to recognize our own issue(s)?
5. When the heat was turned up, David sought out Samuel, the man of God. Why do we so often try to weather storms alone? Why is friendship and accountability in relationship so important? What are the risks and potential consequences of not having this?
6. The Holy Spirit came upon Saul's messengers and even upon Saul himself - among other things, to thwart Saul's plot against David. Truly, God orchestrated this miraculous event to defend David. In what ways have you experienced God come to your defense? How has He 'overpowered' the tactics of Satan in your life?

