

GOD'S MAN ON THE RUN

(1 Samuel 21)

1. ENEMY TERRITORY is not the place to seek refuge and security. (1 Samuel 11; 1 Samuel 27:1; Genesis 3:1-10; Exodus 23:32-33, 34:12-15; Deuteronomy 7:2; Judges 2:2; 2 Corinthians 6:14-17; Proverbs 1:15; Psalm 1:1; James 4:4)
2. Rescue often comes with INDIGNITY and HUMILITY. (James 1:9; 1 Corinthians 1:27-29; 1 Peter 5:6; Matthew 7:13-14; 2 Corinthians 12:9; 2 Samuel 6:22)
3. God is intimately acquainted with our SORROWS, and He is FOR us. (Hebrews 2:17, 4:15-16, 7:25; Romans 8:31; Psalm 118:6-7; Mark 1:13; Matthew 5:4, 26:38; John 11:33-35, 14:18; Isaiah 53:3-5)
4. In the midst of the messes we make, we can SEEK the Lord and He will HEAR us. (Psalm 34, 56; 1 John 1:9, 5:14-15; Psalm 6:9, 18:6, 66:17-20; 1 Peter 3:12; Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 7:7)
5. DELIVERANCE comes from the Lord alone. (1 John 4:4, 5:4-5; Galatians 5:1; John 10:9-11; Mark 4:39; 1 Corinthians 15:55-58; 2 Peter 2:9; 2 Corinthians 1:10; Romans 6:23; 1 John 2:2; Acts 4:12)



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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 have we / are we tempted to make an 'alliance with the enemy'? Why is this dangerous? Do you think it was wise for David to go to Achish, king of Gath? Why? Why not?
3. David prayed to God, "Put my tears into Your bottle; are they not in Your book?" (Psalm 56:8). Nothing that we face and endure escapes God - He knows our every anxiety and sees every tear. When we find ourselves in the midst of a stressful, difficult situation or season, what things might feel true that are actually not true? What are some bedrock truths of God regardless of the situation in which we find ourselves?
4. David cried out to God, and God heard and responded! In his cry of praise and thanksgiving to God in Psalm 56:11, David said "In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" Is it easy for you to say the same thing? Why? Why not? In what ways might you have let the fear of man overwhelm or distract you?