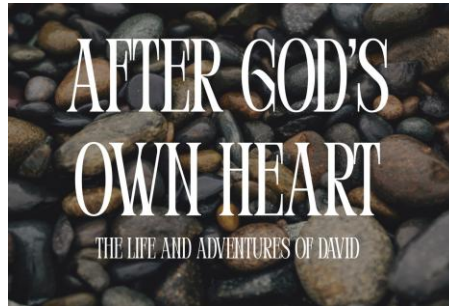


Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



October 12, 2025

I Samuel 23 and 24

Lessons From David's Life as a Fugitive

Main Idea:

In the life of David, we see that God designs the adversity we experience for our good. When we respond to challenges and trials by trusting in Him and obeying His Word, He proves Himself faithful and strengthens our faith.

Outline:

Three instructions to follow that will help us to persevere and grow stronger in the Lord during difficult and challenging times:

1. Resolve to seek God's will and to do it at all times – even if it seems risky or costly
2. Remember that God is sovereign and He is able to deliver you from evil
3. Rely on God's perfect justice and refuse to take your own revenge when wronged

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 David was a teen when Samuel anointed him, and yet he would not begin his reign until he was 30 years of age according to 2 Samuel 5:4. Why the delay?

#2 What positive experiences did God use in David's life to prepare him to reign?

What challenges and trials did God use to prepare David?

How was adversity beneficial to him?

#3 Has God ever strengthened your own faith through adversity? How?

#4 What do we mean when we say that God is sovereign?

Is God's sovereignty a comfort to you during difficult times?

#5 Read Romans 12:17-21. Did David act in accord with the instructions given to us by Paul in his dealings with Saul in 1 Samuel 24?