



a study of
THE LIFE OF DAVID

HOPE IN DAVID'S BATTLE.

“WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS CRY FOR HELP, THE LORD HEARS AND DELIVERS THEM OUT OF ALL THEIR TROUBLES. THE LORD IS NEAR TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.”

PSALM 34:17-18

THE RELATIONSHIP TURNS UGLY

David anointed <u>KING</u> 1 Samuel 16	Saul <u>LOVES</u> David 1 Samuel 16	David defeats <u>GOLIATH</u> 1 Samuel 17	Saul <u>HATES</u> David 1 Samuel 18-20	Saul tries to <u>KILL</u> David 1 Samuel 18-20	David <u>FLEES</u> from Saul 1 Samuel 20-31
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DAVID'S DESPERATE FLEE: 1 SAMUEL 21:10-15

David gets Goliath's <u>SWORD</u>	David <u>FLEES</u> to <u>GATH</u>	David <u>FEARS</u> the King	David <u>ACTS</u> <u>INSANE</u>	David <u>ESCAPES</u> Achish the King
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DAVID'S OPPOSITION

David is in the MIDDLE of a CONSTANT attack for HIS LIFE.

DAVID'S DESPERATE PLEA: PSALM 56

- The ENEMY attacks are REAL and RELENTLESS.
- David ACKNOWLEDGES his FEAR.
- David RESPONDS by having a CONFIDENT EXPECTATION in God.
- David's CONFIDENT EXPECTATION is based on the RELIABILITY of His WORD.
 - In other words: God's WORD > Our FEAR (Romans 8:31, 37-39)

DAVID'S DESPERATE PLEA ANSWERED: PSALM 34

- God PROTECTS David from another ATTACK on HIS LIFE
- David RESPONDS with a SONG of PRAISE

OUR OPPOSITION

We are in the MIDDLE of a CONSTANT attack on OUR LIFE.

OUR BATTLE

- The truth about our BATTLE:
 1. The battle is REAL
 2. The battle is WICKED
- The response to our BATTLE:
 1. Don't be SURPRISED
 2. Don't be CONTROLLED by FEAR
- The hope of our BATTLE:
 1. We can have a CONFIDENT EXPECTATION
 2. We know the WINNER and His WORD is TRUE

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. How were you challenged or encouraged by our study tonight?
2. How do you make your life more about you than God working in you?
3. How would you respond to Saul if you were in David's shoes? What does that tell you about the way you respond to people in your life today?
4. Discuss the hope of knowing that David was a man just like us and every other character in the Bible apart from Jesus.
5. What can we learn and take away from our study tonight?