

TEXT: 1 Samuel 29-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rooted is going to summer camp on August 1-5! Fill out the form at RedeemerChurch.com/Events to let us know that your 6th-12th grader is interested in joining us!
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BIG IDEA: The True King Rises.

PRAYER: Ukraine

Ice Breaker: Have you ever had a time when you tried to live a double life? Maybe it was as a child and you would act one way at home and another way at school? Maybe it was as an adult in your workplace? Regardless of how you tried to live a double life, how did it work out for you? What did you learn from that experience?

1 Samuel 29:1-7

- How is David living a double life?
- Who is David now foreshadowing?
- What is the difficulty between choosing the ways of the world and the ways of Christ?
- David had sought a temporal salvation from the Philistines while he sought his eternal salvation with God. David was like a person today who wants to go to heaven and so professes faith in Jesus. But he also wants financial security, so he hoards his money and follows the stock market with religious devotion. He wants a satisfying career, so he compromises his integrity in the workplace. He wants pleasure and approval, so he drinks from the trough of sensual worldly entertainment. And desiring an eternity in heaven, on Sundays he goes back and pays his respects to Jesus Christ at church. - Ian Duguid

John 15:19 - How does this verse apply not only to David but to you today?

1 Samuel 30:1-6

- How has Saul's sin now crept into the next generation?
- What happens when David and his men return to town?
- Here is a sobering and disturbing picture for God's people. Are there not times when you think it cannot get any worse? And 1 Samuel 30 says, Yes, it can. There are times when you conclude that your present trouble is the last straw; you simply cannot take any more. Then comes Ziklag, the last straw after the last straw. - Dale Ralph Davis

What does it mean to find strength in the Lord? Give an example from your life.

1 Samuel 30:7-8, 16-20

- What is an ephod?
- Did David lose anything?

1 Samuel 30:23-25

- Do you remember Samuel's warning?

How does David, despite all his sin, point us to Jesus? How can we not only learn from David's life but also point others to Jesus through the example he set?

