

“Every Crutch Removed”

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Psalm 56:1-11

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Introduction:

- A. God wants us to find our _____ in _____.
- B. _____ are very handy when you have an injury and _____ wheels are helpful when learning to ride a bike, but wouldn't it be strange to keep using them after you are healed or can ride a bike?
- C. In many cases, God allows us to lose some of the things we find our security in, in order to _____ us, and to develop our _____ in Him.
- D. Saul became _____ of David, and it was a turning point in their relationship.
- E. Remember that David had done _____.
- F. Let's notice how God removed every supporting _____ until David had to rely only on _____ and he discovered God is _____.

I. The Removal of the Supporting Crutches

- A. David lost his _____. (1 Sam. 19:9-10)
- B. David lost his _____. (1 Sam. 19:11-12)
- C. David lost his _____. (1 Sam. 19:18-24)
- D. David lost his _____. (1 Sam. 20:1-42)
- E. David lost his _____. (1 Sam. 21:10-15)

Conclusion:

- A. Crutches we may have had removed:
 - 1. A trusted _____ or hopeful _____.
 - 2. The loss of a spouse to _____ or _____.
 - 3. The loss of a _____.
 - 4. The loss of _____.
- B. Whether the times are good or bad, we should put our _____ in the _____, and _____ on Him. (Deut. 33:27; Isa. 41:10; Ps. 56:10-11; 2 Cor. 1:8-9)
- C. Our best game plan is to seek to make the Lord our _____ from the get go - to hold on to God's hand and never let go.

Answer Key: Intro.: A. security, Him. B. Crutches, training, C. test, trust. D. jealous. E. nothing, wrong. F. God, enough. I.A. position. I.B. wife. I.C. mentor. I.D. friend. I.E. self-respect. Concl.A.1. friend, romance. A.2. death, divorce. A.3. job. A.4. finances. B. trust, Lord, lean. C. security