

“David The Caveman”

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Psalms 142:1-7

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Introduction:

- A. Last week when we left David, he was acting like a _____ with saliva dribbling down his beard in order to _____ himself.
- B. He had to leave the city of _____ and was a man on the run _____.

I. *The Story*

- A. David went to the _____ of Adullam.
 - 1. This is the _____ moment of David’s life to date.
 - 2. If we want to know how he really felt, all we have to do is read the _____ he composed during this period.
 - 3. In the midst of all this, David has not lost sight of _____.
- B. Look who God brought to David—his _____.
 - 1. David took them to _____ to keep them _____.
- C. God also sent David a group of those in _____, _____, and _____.
- D. Why did God do this?
 - 1. God was preparing David to _____ the nation.
 - 2. So David could learn _____.
 - 3. God was _____ the _____ of the people to David
- E. The prophet _____ told David to go to the _____ of Hereth.

II. *The Application*

- A. First, when we face our most difficult circumstances, we should _____ to the Lord and then _____ whatever God tells us to _____.
 - 1. We can be _____ with God about how we feel.
 - 2. No matter where we are or what is happening, God has an _____ for us.
- B. Second, the ongoing _____ of the church is to be a place of _____ and _____ and _____.
 - 1. Jesus gathered a motley crew of malcontents and _____ just like _____.
 - 2. Jesus created a community of _____ and _____ that changed the world.
 - 3. Ultimately, the church isn’t a museum for _____ people, but a _____ for the _____.

Answer Key: Intro.: A. madman. protect. B. Gath, again. I.A. cave. I.A.1. lowest. I.A.2. Psalms. I.A.3. God. I.B. family. I.B.1. Moab, safe. I.C. distress, debt, discontented. I.D.1. lead. I.D.2. compassion. I.D.3. binding, hearts. I.E. Gad, forest. II.A. cry, out, do, do. II.A.1. honest. II.A.2. assignment. II.B. refuge, transformation, belonging. II.B.1. sinners, us. II.B.2. love, truth. II.B.3. good, hospital, broken.