

1 Samuel 26-28

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- 3,000 men were looking David
- Saul was in pursuit of David
- David was betrayed by his own people
- Saul was asleep with his spear in the ground, but David did not harm him
- God had once again delivered Saul into the hands of David
- He could end Saul's life and reign as king
- David chose to show mercy to Saul
- The opportunity was there
- It's important how we handle our leadership
- Choose obedience over convenience
- Choose mercy over bitterness
- Saul called David "son"- that's how much Saul thought of David
- When you choose to forgive, you're choosing to let go of the pain/hurt
- David called out Abner, Saul blesses David
- It's important that we trust God in His timing, rather than try to take matters into our own hands
- I can't trust the Lord and have one hand on the steering wheel or do the work myself
- We need to trust in the Lord with our whole heart and lean not on our own understanding
- His ways are higher than ours
- David was so discouraged that he went and camped with his enemies
- If we're not careful, discouragement and weariness will lead us to a place we would never think of going