

Sermon Notes: 1 Samuel 25

“It is a greater mercy to be kept from sin than to be forgiven it after it is committed.”

Charles Spurgeon

1. The need for God’s restraint
2. The blessing of God’s restraint
3. The response to God’s restraint
4. The duty of God’s restraint
5. The hope of God’s restraint

Don’t underestimate the sin of ingratitude.

A man’s foolishness endangers his whole family.

“If the grace of God did not hold us back, we would soon go from bad to worse, and from worse to the very worst.” Charles Spurgeon

“Grace is not only pardoning—it is preventing.” Tim Keller

“We do not know half the danger we are in. Our God has kept us from sins into which we should have plunged headlong, and we have not even known it.” Charles Spurgeon

“The most sensitive thing in a Christian should be the conscience.” Martyn Lloyd Jones

“Blessed is that man or woman whose holy courage keeps another back from sin.” Charles Spurgeon

“Blessed be the Lord who has often interposed to keep us back; but blessed be His Son who, when we had gone astray, took our guilt upon Himself.” Charles Spurgeon