

Sermon Notes: 1 Samuel 27-30

“It was an unhappy hour when David trusted himself to the Philistines. Unbelief will make us do what we once shuddered at.” Charles Spurgeon

“Doubt is faith suffering from anemia, not faith altogether dead.” Gavin Ortlund

“A faith without some doubts is like a human body without antibodies in it.” Tim Keller

“Doubt is not neutral; it will either be fed or it will be fought.” Sam Allberry

“The Psalms are full of people who don’t know what to do with what they are experiencing. But their doubts and their fears become prayers. They take their questions to the One who hears.” David Powlison

“The Lord writes straight in crooked lines.” St Augustine

“Have you realized that most of your unhappiness in life is due to the fact that you are listening to yourself instead of talking to yourself?” Martyn Lloyd Jones

“Sometimes the most godly thing you can do is get a good night’s sleep.” DA Carson

Interrogate your doubts. Doubt your doubts. Doubts are not neutral — they are shaped by assumptions, emotions, and even fatigue. And if we never question our doubts, they can quietly grow into convictions that pull us away from truth.

Preach the truth of God’s Word to yourself. Paul Tripp has always said that no one is more influential in your life than you are because no one talks to you more than you do.