



Fighting Back

1 Samuel 24 & 26

1. As a group, share about a time when your character/integrity came under attack. How did it affect you?
2. In 1 Samuel 24 and 26, David has two opportunities to kill Saul yet he restrains himself because he knew God commanded in Exodus 22 that the “ruler should not be cursed or harmed.”

As a Life Group:

1. Pray for one another.
2. Pray for those who don't know Christ by name.
3. Ask each other: “What has God done in your life this week?”
4. Ask each other: “What has God taught you this week?”
5. Ask each other: “Have you shared Jesus with anyone this week?”
6. How can you serve together as a group?

- Has there been a time when you were tempted to retaliate against someone who attacked you (and/or your character)—even though you might be justified in doing so (humanly speaking) but you submitted to God's word instead?
3. In chapter 24, we see David have “pity” on Saul—he forgives him. Has there (or is there currently) been someone in your life that you've struggled to forgive? How has unforgiveness affected you? How has unforgiveness been just as much—if not more—of a fight in your life?
 4. David surrendered his rights to execute justice to God—the righteous judge. Has there been in a situation in your life in which you had to “take your hands off” and completely surrender the situation to God? What did you learn? How did you experience God working?