


SLIDES SHOWN DURING SERVICE	SPACE FOR TAKING NOTES WHILE LISTENING TO MESSAGE
<p align="center">Characters of the Bible The Ragged, Rotten, & Refined</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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<p align="center">David's Giant</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>As they danced, the women sang: Saul has killed his thousands, but David his tens of thousands.” 1 Samuel 18:7</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>So Saul watched David jealously from that day forward. 1 Samuel 18:9</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>The next day an evil spirit sent from God came powerfully on Saul, and he began to rave inside the palace. David was playing the lyre as usual, but Saul was holding a spear, 1 Samuel 18:10</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>he threw it, thinking, "I'll pin David to the wall." But David got away from him twice. 1 Samuel 18:11</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p style="text-align: center;">David's Giant</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Results of Fear (for David and us)</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Fear can drive us to irrational decisions.</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>1. The sword of Goliath</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>David said to Ahimelech, "Do you have a spear or sword on hand? I didn't even bring my sword or my weapons since the king's mission was urgent." 1 Samuel 21:8</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>The priest replied, "The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the Valley of Elah, is here, wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod." 1 Samuel 21:9a</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>If you want to take it for yourself, then take it, for there isn't another one here." "There's none like it!" David said. "Give it to me." 1 Samuel 21:9b</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>2. The company he aligned with</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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<p>David fled that day from Saul's presence and went to King Achish of Gath. 1 Samuel 21:10</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>But Achish's servants said to him, "Isn't this David, the king of the land? Don't they sing about him during their dances: Saul has killed his thousands, but David his tens of thousands?" 1 Samuel 21:11</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>3. The insanity plea</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>4. The lack of communication with the Lord</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Fear Drives Us to Sin</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Results of Fear</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>1. David lies about . . . his whereabouts</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>David fled from Naioth in Ramah and came to Jonathan and asked, "What have I done? What did I do wrong? How have I sinned against your father so that he wants to take my life?" 1 Samuel 20:1</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>But David said, “Your father certainly knows that I have found favor with you. He has said, ‘Jonathan must not know of this, or else he will be grieved.’” David also swore, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you yourself live, there is but a step between me and death.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Samuel 20:3</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>2. David lies about . . . his mission</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>David went to the priest Ahimelech at Nob. Ahimelech was afraid to meet David, so he said to him, “Why are you alone and no one is with you?”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Samuel 21:1</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>David answered the priest Ahimelech, “The king gave me a mission, but he told me, ‘Don’t let anyone know anything about the mission I’m sending you on or what I have ordered you to do.’ I have stationed my young men at a certain place.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Samuel 21:2</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>3. David lies about . . . his condition</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>So he pretended to be insane in their presence. He acted like a madman around them, scribbling on the doors of the city gate and letting saliva run down his beard.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Samuel 21:13</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>“Look! You can see the man is crazy,” Achish said to his servants. “Why did you bring him to me?”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Samuel 21:14</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Do I have such a shortage of crazy people that you brought this one to act crazy around me? Is this one going to come into my house?”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Samuel 21:15</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>Fear impacts others</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>1. Jonathan was almost killed</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Then Saul threw his spear at Jonathan to kill him, so he knew that his father was determined to kill David. 1 Samuel 20:33</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>2. A village was wiped out</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>So the king said to Doeg, "Go and execute the priests!" So Doeg the Edomite went and executed the priests himself. On that day, he killed eighty-five men who wore linen ephods. 1 Samuel 22:18</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>He also struck down Nob, the city of the priests, with the sword—both men and women, infants and nursing babies, oxen, donkeys, and sheep. 1 Samuel 22:19</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>3. David lost his credibility and influence</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>"There is no pit so deep that He (GOD) is not deeper still." Betsie Ten Boom (Holocaust survivor)</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>