



Main Scripture: Hebrews 11:32-33a  
1 Samuel 16, 24; Psalm 63:1-5

*David's faith in the Lord to provide enabled him to overcome obstacles, act in the right way and hold on to God's promises.*

**Overcome obstacles.**  
(1 Sam 24)

**Act in the right way.**  
(1 Sam 24:6)

**Hold on to God's promises.**  
(1 Sam 24:11-13)

1. Are you overwhelmed by the obstacles in your life?

Assess your obstacles and present them to King Jesus. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. Maybe you've believed lies and said things like: this is never going to change. Maybe it's patience in suffering and tough situations.

2. Get real about your temptations to do the wrong things—what is the way out that the Lord is providing?

There's a promise in Corinthians that tells us that the Lord always provides a way out of temptations. Will you ask Him for eyes to see and sensitivity to His voice—just like David?

3. Is there a word of guidance from the Holy Spirit that you need today?

We believe Logos and Rhema words from God. At Heartland we have a Hearing God study. Maybe there's a promise from the Bible that God already gave but you forgot? Something else? Philippians tells us that the Lord will provide for us according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Consider participating in our March Days of Prayer and Fasting or the Encounter God Retreat.

# “David’s Faith in the Lord to Provide”

March 12 & 13, 2022



Small Group Sermon Study

Hebrews 11:32-33a; 1 Samuel 16, 24; Psalm 63:1-5

**Prayer:** Father, in Jesus’ name, through the Holy Spirit, come and speak to us, teach us and transform us as we read, discuss and reflect on Your word.

## Icebreaker:

- Can you think of a time when you felt overlooked? How did that make you feel?
- Have you ever wrestled with unbelief about God's love and plan for your life?

**Read Hebrews 11:32-33, 1 Samuel 16:1-13, and 1 Samuel 24:1-22 together. Using these Scriptures and notes from listening to the sermon, discuss the following:**

- After reading these passages, take a minute of silence. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your thoughts. Share what was highlighted for you in the readings or sermon.
- Having read the 1 Samuel 16 and 24 passages, can you think of times when you have identified with how David might have felt? What about with Saul’s pride and jealousy?
- How might we look to God so that, like David, we depend on Him to overcome obstacles in life the right way?
- What additional questions do these sermons bring up for you?

## Personal Reflection:

- What obstacles do you see in your life right now about which you need to ask God?
- Do you have faith that the Lord will provide a way for you? Will you follow His way if He does (even if it is uncomfortable)?
- “Sometimes we love the wrong things, or the right things in the wrong way.” Take a minute and ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you where this might be true. Then, simply confess and pray “*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting*”.
- What verse, phrase or word do you need to take with you this week? How will you act on what you’ve heard? Write this down and take it with you. When you meet next, share how it impacted you as you continued to ponder and act upon it.

**Prayer:** Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to highlight areas that you need to lift up to Him. Spend time praying for one another. End by praying Psalm 63:1-5 (or another passage) together.