

THE HEART OF THE MATTER



MATTHEW 6:21

"FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO."



Part 7 - A Heart of Peace and Joy
1 Samuel 22:1a, Psalm 57, 142

1 Sam 22:1a (NLT) - *So David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam...*

Events that led to David's time at Adullam -

Point: Sometimes we have to get to a place of _____ in order to realize that God is our _____. True _____ and _____ are found in God alone.

While at Adullam....

1) David _____ out his _____.

2) David _____ on his _____. He _____ and seeks _____.

3) David is _____ of God's _____ and chooses to _____ God, despite his circumstances.

4) David makes his _____ known, and God _____ his prayer.

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Series Question: If Jesus completely took over your life for one day.

Would what your heart treasures look different?



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Series Point: Our greatest desire should be to desire what Jesus desires. That happens when our heart is right. When our heart is right, everything else will be right.



“A Heart of Peace and Joy”

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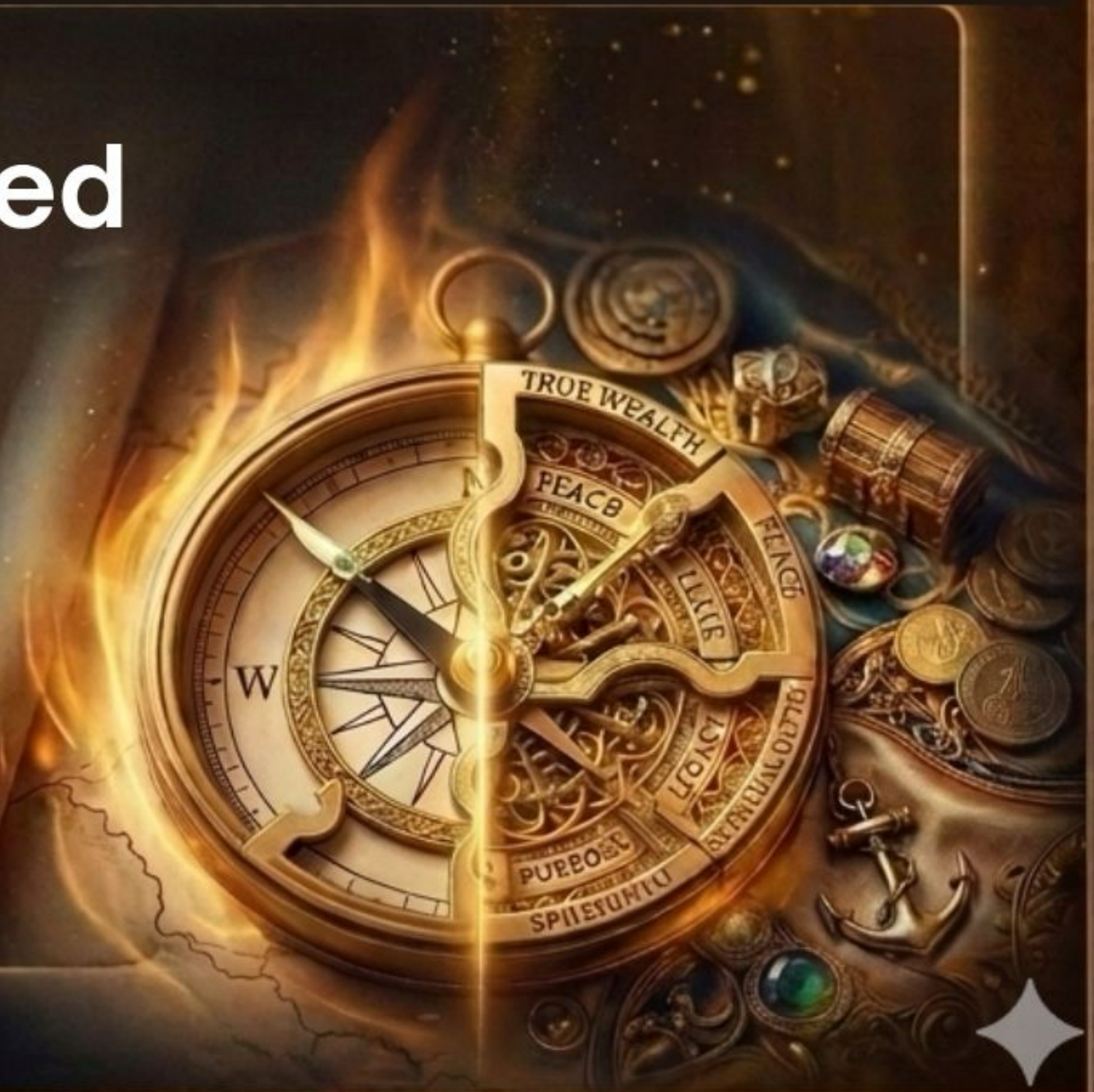


“The Cave(s) at Adullam”



“Events leading to Adullam”

- David and Jonathan Separated
- David gets Desperate and Deceptive
- David Does the Unthinkable
- Alone at Adullam



“A Heart of Peace and Joy”

Point: Sometimes we have to get to a place of nothing in order to realize that God is our everything. True Peace and Joy are found in God alone.



“While at Adullam...”

David pours out
his heart.



“While at Adullam...”

David reflects on his
situation. He repents
and seeks restoration.



“While at Adullam...”

David is reminded of God's promises and chooses to praise God, despite his circumstances.



“While at Adullam...”

David makes his request
known, and God answers
his prayer.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

08.23.26

- **WE NEED YOU! WE ARE LOOKING FOR THOSE WHO CAN ASSIST AND/OR TEACH THE 8TH-GRADE RELEASED-TIME BIBLE EDUCATION CLASS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 12:30-3:00. THIS MINISTRY CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU. SEE PASTOR TIM FOR DETAILS.**
- **SENIOR LUNCHEON FOR THE HUMMINGBIRDS THIS TUESDAY, 8/25 AT 11 A.M. IT'S OUR FOUR-YEAR ANNIVERSARY! WE PLAN TO SHOW A VIDEO OF THIS PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES. BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO GO WITH FRIED CHICKEN FINGERS. BINGO AFTER WITH SOME SURPRISES.**
- **ATTENTION, GUYS- THERE WILL BE NO MANLY MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER DUE TO IT FALLING ON LABOR DAY.**
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS ARE BACK IN FULL SWING. JOIN US! DINNER IS FROM 5:30-6:30 IN THE CHANGE CENTER. BIBLE STUDY IS FROM 6:30-7:30.**
- **IT'S TIME FOR THE HOMECOMING CHOIR. THERE WILL BE A SHORT INFO AND PLANNING MEETING FOLLOWING BREAKFAST (AUG 23) AT 10:45 IN THE SANCTUARY.**
- **SAVE THE DATES: HOMECOMING WILL BE OCTOBER 11, 2026, AND OUR FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE OCTOBER 18, 2026.**
- **WILD GAME SUPPER AT SALEM MACON BAPTIST CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 6:30 PM. SEE THE FLYER ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.**
- **ACTS MINISTRIES HAS ASKED OUR CHURCH FOR DONATIONS OF MAYONNAISE AND COOKING OIL**
 - **THERE IS A COLLECTION BOX IN THE FOYER.**