

# Judges

broken people :: faithful God

# Up date...

- **Samuel...**
  - **Saul has failed; David anointed! ch 16**
  - **What legacy does Samuel leave?**
  - **Anointing 2 kings!**
  - **More is said of his interaction with Saul than David...**
  - **1 Samuel 19...**

# **The Effects of Anger**

- **Saul demands David's death! (vs 1)**
  - **Look at 18:30! For doing right?**
  - **Jonathan steps up for David (2-7)**
  - **Good to have a Jonathan...**
- **War with the Philistines again (vs. 8)**
  - **Saul's target practice! (vs. 10 & 15)** see 18:11
  - **Michal saves him... Ps 59...**

# **Song in troubled times**

- **Ps 59**

- **Does Samuel have an effect?**
- **David is focused on God!**
- **Note vs. 9-11...**
- **16, 17 – is God our strength?**

# **David's response?**

- **Pull the spear and throw it back???**
- **RUNS to Samuel!!!**
  - **When things are tough, return to your anointing!**
  - **Saul finds out... sends messengers**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> group – Spirit of God! (20)**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Spirit of God (21)**
  - **Saul goes down in the Spirit! (22-24)**

# **David and Saul**

- **Much time chasing and hiding: ch 20-24**
  - **Do we ever get of course?**
  - **Chasing the wrong things...?**
  - **Seeking our own justification?**
  - **Protecting our “legacy”?**
  - **What if Saul had just obeyed?**

# Samuel's End

- **1Sam 25:1**
  - **Samuel is buried & mourned... Followed?**
  - **Saul mourns for him... through a witch?**
  - **See 1 Chronicles 10:13,14... not good...**
  - **1Samuel 28... is this Samuel???**
  - **Hebrews 11:32...**