

**Life Choices for God's Blessing**  
**Series: The Heart of a Giant Killer**  
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**Text: I Samuel 22:1-2 & 5 (NLT)**

**Three decisions that lead to God's favor and blessing.**

**A. Decide that it is God who blesses you.**

1. It's not what you do or your strength or talents.

**I Samuel 22:1a (NLT)**

2. The power of making a choice.
  - i. David made the choice to move and let God guide his footsteps.

**Psalms 37:23 (NKJV)**

- ii. God is a good God and wants the best for you (Psalms 119:68a)
  - iii. You can live your life in fear or you can live your life with the blessing of God. (Choose blessing)
3. Recognize God's provision in your life.
4. God's provision and direction will not always be what you think it should be.
  - i. Home in the cave.
  - ii. The men God was bringing to David as the future king of Israel.
5. Something that looks better is not always better.
6. Learn to trust God when your life is "on fire" or ??

**B. Value God's provision in your life.**

**I Samuel 22:1-2a (NLT)**

1. Recognize God's provision.
2. Value God's provision.
3. Invest in God's provision, and He will multiply it.

## **1 Chronicles 12:8 & 14-15 (NLT)**

## **2 Samuel 23:8-10 & 20-22 (NLT)**

### **C. Decide to Listen to God's voice**

#### **I Samuel 22:5 (NLT)**

1. Trust God for His blessing on your life, listen and take action.
2. Don't delay. Delayed obedience is disobedience.
3. The power of a made-up mind.

### **D. Principles of following God's direction for our life.**

1. You have to take it one step at a time.

#### **Psalms 119:105 (NKJV)**

God reveals the details of His will as we move forward.

2. Trust Him for the next steps.
3. Be open to other people that God may use to speak into your life.
4. You hear the voice of God more clearly when you are in His presence.

#### **Psalms 34:1-4 (KJV)**

#### **Psalms 57:7-9 (NLT)**

5. Obey God's word. Take care of the basic non negotiables, these are foundational to experiencing the blessing of God in your life.

### **Next steps: today I am:**

1. Committing my life to Christ
2. Asking God to help me recognize and value His provision in my life
3. Prepared to listen to God's voice and take action on the basics
4. Today God is saying