

1 Samuel 24:1-22

Discussion Questions July 16, 2017

- 1. Read 1 Samuel 24:1-3. Imagine you're in the cave with David. What would you have said to him and why?
- 2. In verse 5, David is "conscience-stricken" for having cut off the corner of Saul's robe. Why? Describe a similar situation where you have been conscience stricken.
- 3. David knew God's will was for him to be the king, but the "how" and "when" was less clear. David is tested to take a short cut to become king. How are you tempted to take a short cut in your life?
- 4. Read vs. 12. What does David recognize he needs to trust God with and leave in His hands? And then what is David recognizing that he needs to do?
- 5. Think of an example in your own life when God is simply calling you to trust Him and not take matters into your own hands.
- 6. David shows a considerable amount of restraint to someone that had done evil towards him. Where can you apply this amount of self-control in your own life?
- 7. Why do you think we are so reluctant to do good to those that make life hard for us? How can we overcome this and truly seek the good of others?
- 8. What are your thoughts on Saul's response to David in vs. 16-21?