

## SURVIVOR: HOW TO RESIST REVENGE

Reality TV Theology – Part 2  
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1 Samuel 15-24

### 1. Seek God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**“David inquired of the Lord.” – 1 Samuel 23:2,4 (NIV)**

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”  
– Psalm 119:105 (NIV)*

### 2. Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Day after day Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into his hands.” – 1 Samuel 23:14 (NIV)**

*“For no one on earth – from east or west, or even from the wilderness – can raise another person up. It is God alone who judges; he decides who will rise and who will fall.” – Psalm 75:6-7 (NLT)*

### 3. Lean on \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God.” – 1 Samuel 23:16 (NIV)**

*“If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!” – Ecclesiastes 4:10 (NIV)*

### 4. Listen to your \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. He said to his men, ‘The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord’s anointed, or lift my hand against him; for he is the anointed of the Lord.’ With these words David rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way.” – 1 Samuel 24:5-7 (NIV)**

*“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”  
– Romans 12:21 (NIV)*

### 5. Have a candid conversation with your \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Samuel 24:8-15

- Care enough to \_\_\_\_\_ . (Proverbs 27:6)
- Be humble, not \_\_\_\_\_ . (Proverbs 15:4)
- Be direct, but not \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ephesians 4:15)
- Be merciful, not \_\_\_\_\_ . (Luke 6:36)

### 6. Leave revenge in the hands of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**“May the Lord judge between you and me. And may the Lord avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you.”  
– 1 Samuel 24:12 (NIV)**

*“Don’t say, ‘I will get even for this wrong.’ Wait for the Lord to handle the matter.” – Proverbs 20:22 (NLT)*

### 7. Establish healthy \_\_\_\_\_.

**“So David gave his oath to Saul. Then Saul returned home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.” – 1 Samuel 24:22 (NIV)**

*“A gullible person believes anything, but a sensible person watches his step.” – Proverbs 14:15 (GW)*

*“Prove by the way you live that you have really turned from your sins and turned to God.” – Matthew 3:8 (NLT)*