

“The Life of David” – V

REVIEW: Friends ... Crutches ... God’s Call ...

- God uses “*little*” things – Gideon (Judges 7:2) ... Samson ... David ... Mustard Seed (Mt. 17:20) ... Loaves & Fishes ... Paul (2 Cor. 12:9-10) ... Christ (Isa. 53:2, 2 Cor. 13:4) ... “*Heroes of the Faith*” (Heb. 11:32-34).

1 Samuel 22:1 – David hits “*rock bottom*” ... “*rerouting*” his life.

22:3-4 – David sends his family away for “*safe-keeping*”.

22:2 – David wasn’t alone in the cave.

22:5 – David becomes a “*Robin Hood*”.

23:29 – David is in his “*hide-out*” in Engedi.

24:1-2 – King Saul seeks to find David.

24:3-4 – Saul doesn’t know David’s there ... an “*opportunity*”?

24:5-6 – David feels remorse about cutting Saul’s robe.

- This was GOD’S fight, not DAVID’S fight.

- Don’t try to “*help God out*” in the flesh.

- Don’t assume every “*good opportunity*” is God’s will.

- Adam & Eve did – Genesis 3:5-6 – Satan can tempt you with “*good circumstances*”, and you act in the FLESH.

- WAIT, and PRAY about it, before you act rashly.

24:7 – David knew it wasn’t the right time, place, way.

24:8-9 – Saul was believing LIES about David.

24:10-12 – David wanted Saul to know the TRUTH – **24:16-22**

- **Romans 12:17-21** – Don’t repay evil for evil.

- Satan wanted David to act independently of God.

- Satan tried this with JESUS when he “*tempted*” Jesus.

25:2-9 - Satan tries it again, with David ... using Nabal.

25:10-11 – Nabal rejects David’s deal – **25:12-13**

25:14-17 – Abigail was totally different from Nabal – **25:3**

- She could have seen this as a “*good opportunity*”.

25:18-19 – She tries to save his life – **25:20-28**

25:30-31 – Abigail calms David down – **25:32-33, 35**

25:36-37 – Nabal has a stroke and dies – **25:38**

- When you do the right thing, God takes care of the problem.

25:39 – David had forgotten 1 Samuel 17:47.