

The Biblical Warrior Series – David

Lesson 8

1 Samuel 19: 8

1. Compare v.8 with **1 Samuel 17:48, 18:25 – 27, 2 Samuel 17: 8, 10 Ecc. 9: 10, Col. 3:23.** Would these passages seem to reflect the validity of the LE trait of ‘violence of force?’ Why or why not? _____

1 Samuel 22: 1 – 5

2. Sometimes it’s difficult to keep a perspective in the middle of persecution. What do you think God is doing through the events transpiring in this passage? How will it affect David in the future? _____

1 Samuel 23: 1 – 5

3. **V. 2, 4 c.f. 1 Sam. 30:8, 2 Sam. 5:19, 23** David’s success was perhaps attributed to this one trait ... What was it? _____

4. **James 5:1, Psalm 32: 8- 9, Prov. 1: 20 – 53** Do you think that there’s a correlation between the troubles we face and our failure to seek the Lord for his leading? What are some practical ways we can remedy that? _____

5. **Psalm 119:105 c.f. Proverbs 3: 5 - 6** ... What word picture does these two verses give for us when it comes to God’s leading? Do we always know where the journey is taking us? What is our responsibility? Please explain. _____

1 Samuel 23: 14 - 18

6. **v. 14 c.f. 2 Thess. 3:3, 2 Timothy 4:18** What do these verses indicate about God’s role in preserving our lives from our enemies? How should this truth impact our lives when they threaten us? _____

7. **V. 16 c.f. Eccl. 4:10, 1 Thess. 5: 11, Hebrews 10:25** How important is it to have someone involved in your life who will be there to encourage you on when the way seems impossible? _____

1 Samuel 24: 1 – 12

8. Why didn't David take Saul's life when he had the chance? _____

9. What does this indicate about David's understanding of God's role in raising up leadership and taking it down? _____

Application:

1. Excellence honors God and paves the way for greater opportunities. Romans 16: 19 - 20

2. You may not understand what is happening at the time, but God is working out a big picture use of your life. Ephesians 3:20

3. Seek his guidance even though you don't understand and he will lead you into His very best. Proverbs 3:5-6

4. What the enemy intends for evil God will use for good. Genesis 50:20

5. The presence of bad leaders in your life is a blessing, not a curse. They can teach you what not to do, you'll learn to press into God, your right response qualifies you to expect that out of your future subordinates. Take good notes and be faithful in the little things ... they'll lead to future opportunities.

Notes: _____
