

Govern Your Heart to Follow
1 Samuel 22:1-23:29
SCF Youth Bible School
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Introduction

1 Samuel 22 – David Attracts, Saul Attacks

I. David Attracts—vv.1-5

- a. His attitude ____ authority—vv.1-2
- b. His attitude _____ authority—v.3-4
- c. His attitude _____ Ultimate Authority—v.5

II. Saul Attacks—vv.6-19

- a. _____ Party—vv.6-8
- b. Tattle _____—vv.9-10
- c. _____ Court—vv.11-17
 - 1. Accusation—vv.11-13
 - 2. E_____—vv.14-15
 - 3. V_____—vv.16-17

A person can be in position, but not have _____ (Saul).

Or they can be in _____ without a particular position (David).

God is more interested in what He wants to do _____ (which is a lot more than we imagine)
than in what we can do _____ (which is a lot less than we think).

- d. _____ Bath—vv.18-19

III. David _____—vv.20-23

What separates the men from the boys? _____
_____ in Massacre?

- 1. Saul was proven _____
- 2. God was proven _____ – 1 Samuel 2:31-33 ESV
- 3. David was given a _____

Psalm 33:____ - ____

“The Lord does not promise that we will never _____ for the kingdom of God
but that the kingdom of God will never _____.” – Dale Ralph Davis

1 Samuel 23 – Walled City & Wilderness

I. Keilah _____—v.1-13

- 1. A Trustworthy Shepherd—vv.1-6

“The commands of God... should never be isolated from the _____ of God.” – John Woodhouse

2. A _____ Shepherd—vv.7-8

3. The _____ Shepherd—vv.9-13

God's G _____

Report about Philistines' attack, 1

Guidance from Yahweh, 2-4

(two inquiries about going to Keilah)

David saves Keilah, 5

Abiathar and _____, 6

Saul to attack Keilah, 7-8

Guidance from Yahweh, 9-12

(two inquiries about leaving Keilah)

Report about David's escape, 13"¹

II. Wilderness Whiplash—vv.14-29

1. Ziph _____—vv.14-23

a) Blessing—vv.14-18

"...in an age that wallows in 'caring' and 'sensitivity' on every hand believers need to know that solid encouragement comes not from emotional _____ but from God's _____." – D.R. Davis

b) B _____—vv.19-23

Some of David's thoughts about the Ziphite betrayal are found in Psalm _____.

2. Maon _____—vv.24-28

"Unexpected saviors, 1-5

Human faithlessness, 6-13

Divine faithfulness, 14

Human faithfulness, 15-18

Human treachery, 19-24a

Unexpected saviors, 24b-28²

In Keilah we see salvation that almost led to an _____.

But in Maon we see an _____ that led to salvation.

3. En Gedi _____—v.29

Conclusion

¹ Dale Ralph Davis, *1 Samuel*, Christian Focus, 1988, 236-237.

² Davis, *Ibid.*, 243.