

Week 12 (March 19): 1 Samuel 16-31; 2 Samuel 1-6;

Theme: Walking in victory in the struggles of life

Memory: 1 Samuel 30:6 *"...David found strength in the Lord his God."*

1. In 1 Samuel 16 Saul found relief from a *"distressing spirit"* when David entered the room and began worshipping the Lord. What does this say to us about the importance of praise and worship in our life?
2. Considering 1 Samuel 22:2, how would you characterize the men drawn to David? How were those characteristics represented in the people drawn to Jesus in the Gospels? How should this impact the values and ministry strategies of the church today?
3. In 1 Samuel 23 you will notice that as Saul was preoccupied with killing David he left his country vulnerable to attack from his real enemy. Let this story remind you to not allow carnal issues distract you from the threats Satan is launching against you and your family.
4. In 1 Samuel 24 & 25 we see examples of good character demonstrated first by David and then by Abigail. What did they do and how did their actions demonstrate good character?
5. In 2 Samuel 5:22-25, God gave a battle strategy to David, instructing them to not attack their enemy until they heard the sound of God going before them. How does this story apply to us and our struggle with spiritual warfare today?