

Message Notes

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EVERY CRUTCH REMOVED

The Setting

1 Samuel 18:10-11, 14-15; 19:8-10

The Removal of Five Significant “Crutches”

1. A good job, an Army commander 1 Samuel 19:8
2. David’s wife, Michal 1 Samuel 18:20-21; 19:11-12, 17
3. His mentor, Samuel 1 Samuel 19:18-19, 20:1
4. His closest friend, Jonathan 1 Samuel 20:3, 42
5. His self-respect 1 Samuel 21:10-15

Alone In a Cave – Sort Of

1 Samuel 22:1a; Psalm 142

1. His brothers and his father’s household show up
1 Samuel 22:1b
2. Kind of a “Robin Hood and his Merry Men”
1 Samuel 22:2; 1 Chron. 11:10
3. When God “bring us to nothing” it is to _____
Psalms 142, 57, 31

How Did Such a Major Change Take Place in David’s Life And Attitude?

1. David hurt enough to look to _____ rather than his “_____”
 - Crutches become _____ for God
Deuteronomy 13:27; Isaiah 41:10
 - Crutches keep our focus _____
 - Crutches offer only _____ relief
2. David was _____ enough to cry for help
3. David was _____ enough to learn from God

***When we hurt we don’t need more guilt.
We need encouragement and a refuge. Where do you find yours?***