

Message Notes

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King David: Life's Low Tides

1 Samuel 27:1 – 30:6

Last week . . .

A friendship of covenant and promise	1 Samuel 23:15-18
David spares Saul's life – respecting authority	24:1-11
Samuel dies	25:1
Abigail - A wife of wisdom for David	25:2-42
David spares Saul's life . . . again	26:5-20
Saul promises to be good . . . again	26:21

A Wrong Turn that Leads to Misery, Compromise, and Disobedience

Then David said in his heart, "Now I shall perish one day by the hand of Saul. There is nothing better for me than that I should escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will despair of seeking me any longer within the borders of Israel, and I shall escape out of his hand." 1 Samuel 27:1

_____ view
_____ reasoning
_____ logic

Man is the only animal that runs faster when he has lost his way.

Rollo May, Psychologist

Decisions Really Do Have Consequence – For You and Others

_____ - Creates a false sense of security	1 Samuel 27:4
_____ - Submission to the adversary's cause	27:5
_____ – More compromise than you expected	27:6-7

Reaping the Whirlwind

For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind. Hosea 8:7

David loses his _____ – a man without a country
1 Samuel 29:6-8

David descends into _____ 30:1-4
David is surrounded with _____ 30:6

Hope in God – No Matter Your Circumstances

1 Samuel 30:6b

Your Father is always _____ to _____ and willing to
_____ Luke 15:11-32