

## 1-2 SAMUEL: THE RISE OF A POET

### **David Spares Saul's Life 1 Samuel 24**

1. Do you ever experience FOMO? In other words, does the fear of a better offer keep you from making a commitment? Have you ever broken a commitment because a better offer came along?
2. Why does David not kill Saul? Do you think he could have been justified in doing so?
3. Consider how you view an opportunity. Do you tend to spiritualize open doors that present themselves as being God's will? Are there past opportunities you took advantage of that you should have refused?
4. We all create stories of what we want our lives to look like, often based on what the world tells us. In what areas of your life do you need to align yourself with God's story instead of your own?
5. If vengeance belongs to God (Deut 32.35, Rom 12.19), what does this say about our desire to seek revenge against someone who has wronged us?
6. Is there an authority figure in your life that you have a hard time submitting to? Why?
7. What do you think of Saul's response to David's rebuke? Is Saul confessing his sin and agreeing with the truth, or is he simply admitting that he has done wrong? What's the difference?
8. Is there an area of your life where you are merely admitting to God's truth but not acting on it? What are some steps you can take to actively align yourself with God's truth?
9. How does this passage help you understand God and exalt Jesus?
10. When life doesn't go the way you expected, is God enough? Spend some time praying through Psalm 57.