Introduction:
A. We might say that the toughest _______ come just after the ________.
B. How gracious of God to give both David and us only one ______ at a
__________.
C. I wonder how many people think that a few days after David killed the
giant, he took the ________.
D. After killing Goliath, David gained instant __________ and popularity.
E. Very few people could take all that in stride, but David did, because he had
the right kind of ________ - humble and faithful.
F. At this point, as David’s life unfolds, four different __________ become
very significant.

I. David’s Relationship of __________ with Saul
   A. David lived in loyal submission to his king, and what was the result?
      He __________.

II. David’s Relationship of __________ with Jonathan
   A. God knew that David was going to need an intimate _________ to
      walk with him through the dark _________ that lay ahead of him.
   B. Characteristics of a good friend:
      1. Willing to ____________.
      2. A loyal ____________ before others.
      3. A constant source of ______________

III. David’s Relationship of __________ and Exaltation with the
      People of Israel
   A. This kind of adulation would be ___________ for most people.

IV. David’s Relationship of __________ with Saul
   A. I know it’s not fair, but that’s often how it goes for those who ______
      God—they do what’s right and other people don’t _______ it.
   B. Native American saying, “The _______ one looks upon the ________
      and watches him destroy himself.”

Conclusion: Lessons for Our Lives
A. Live _____ one _____ at a time (Mt. 6:34)
B. We need good _________. (Eccl. 4:9-12)
C. Being __________ and _______ is the best reaction to an enemy.
D. Beware of the danger of ________.

Answer Key: Intro.: A. trials, victory. B. day, time. C. throne. D. prominence. E.
heart. F. relationships. I. Submission. I.A. prospered. II. Affection. II.A. friend,
valley. II.B.1. sacrifice. II.B.2. defender. II.B.3. encouragement. III. Elevation. III.A.
disastrous. IV. Opposition. IV.A. obey, like. IV.B. hated, hater. Concl.A. life, day. B.