Cultivating A Heart For God (A Study of the Life of David)

“David The Caveman”

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Introduction:
A. Last week when we left David, he was dribbling ________ down his beard, and scratching on the gate of the enemy like a ________.

I. The Story
A. David went to the ________ of Adullam.
   1. This is the ________ moment of David’s life to date.
   2. If we want to know how he really felt, all we have to do is read the ________ he composed during this period.
   3. In the midst of all this, David has not lost sight of ________.
B. Look who God brings to David—his ________.
   1. David took them to ________ to keep them ________.
C. God also sent David a group of those in ________.
   1. From this group, David ________.
   2. Why did God do this?
      1. He was preparing David to ________ the nation.
      2. So David could learn ________.
      3. God was ________ the ________ of the people to David
E. The prophet ________ told David to go to the ________ of Hereth.

II. The Application
A. The lesson I want us to embrace and embody has to do with David’s ________ to his ________.
   1. He ________ ________ to God.
   2. He busied himself with the Lord’s ________.
B. The other lesson I want us to consider has to do with the way David’s situation reminds us of ________ and His ________ into the world.
   1. He was ________ by men and crucified, but God lifted Him up and placed Him on the ________.
   2. He gathered to Himself a motley crew of malcontents and ________ like us.
   3. Look at what Jesus did with this band of uneducated, common, outcast individuals—He created a community of ________ and truth and changed the ________.