

“Every Crutch Removed”

Psalm 56:1-13

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Introduction:

- A. God wants us to find our _____ ultimately in _____.
- B. In many cases, God allows us to lose some of the things we find our security in, in order to ____ us, and/or to develop our _____ in Him.
- C. Saul became _____ of David, and it was a turning point in their relationship.
- D. Remember that David had done _____.

I. The Removal of the Supporting Crutches

- A. David lost his _____.
- B. David lost his _____.
- C. David lost his _____.
- D. David lost his _____.
- E. David lost his _____.

Conclusion:

- A. Crutches we may have had removed:
 - 1. A trusted _____ or broken _____.
 - 2. The loss of a spouse to _____ or _____.
 - 3. The loss of a _____.
 - 4. The loss of _____.
- B. Whether the times are good or bad, we should put our _____ in the _____, and _____ on Him. (Deut. 33:27; Isa. 41:10; Ps. 56:10-11; 2 Cor. 1:8-9)
- C. Our best game plan is to seek to make the Lord our _____ from the get go.

Answer Key: Intro.: A. security, Him. B. test, trust. C. jealous. D. nothing, wrong.
I.A. position. I.B. wife. I.C. mentor. I.D. friend. I.E. self-respect. Concl.A.1. friend, romance. A.2. death, divorce. A.3. job. A.4. finances. B. trust, Lord, lean. C. security