



C O R N E R S T O N E
B A P T I S T C H U R C H

“Vegeance Backfires”

1 Samuel 18

I. God’s chosen king becomes a loved member of the royal
_____ (18:1-5).

1 Samuel 23:17-18; 20:13-15

II. David’s success generates _____ in Saul’s heart
and he tries to _____ David twice (18:6-11).

1 Samuel 15:28

III. Saul senses the movement of God’s _____
and moves David out of the palace into battle to
distance David from the throne, which only endears
him to the people he will one day lead, putting him in
direct contact with them (18:12-16).

IV. Saul devises a plan to place David in _____
way in the extreme, baiting David into the ruse through
marriage that only endears David to the royal family
(18:17-22).

V. Saul coordinates his ruse through his servants to require
100 Philistine foreskins, a task that would surely fail
and cost David his life—David collects _____,
adding to his legendary reputation (18:23-27).

VI. Change – Saul’s actions against God’s moving of His Spirit
only causes Saul more _____ as God
demonstrates His hand of deliverance lies with David
(18:28-30).

Mark 1:8; John 1:12; Romans 8:15-16