

# LIFE OF DAVID PART #6

## DAVID CONQUERS

### PSALM 18

David - our focus these past weeks! Why? Because he's so much like all of us...

Loves God  
Falls...  
Sins...  
Discouraged...  
Encouraged...  
Righteous...  
Conquers...  
Worships God...

In fact, David and Psalms (1/2 he wrote) mirror nearly all our lives the ups and downs!

Let's do a quick review:

1. 1 Sam. 17 - He stands alone for God (Israel covering behind him) facing God's enemies (Goliath + co.). Why?

#### UNCHANGING CONCERN FOR GOD'S HONOR!

Now Psalms mirror David's life.

2. 1 Sam. 19:11-18 > Psalm 59

We see David depending on God (when assassins come/Saul). Why?

#### UNSHAKEABLE TRUST IN GOD'S PROTECTION

3. 1 Sam. 21:10-12 > Psalm 56

We see David confident (Ps. 56:9)! Why!

"THIS I KNOW THAT GOD IS FOR ME"  
DISTINCT IMPRESSION GOD IS ON HIS SIDE!

4. 1 Sam. 21:13-15 > Ps. 34  
We see David magnifying God.  
Why?

UNWAVERING AWARENESS  
GOD WAS WATCHING

5. 1 Sam. 22:1-2 > Ps. 142  
We see Daavid calling on God. Why?

UNFAILING HOPE  
GOD WAS LISTENING AND HEARING

6. 1 Sam. 23:133-14 > Ps. 63  
We see David seeking God. Why?

ABUNDANT SATISFACTION  
GOD REFRESHED HIM

7. 1 Sam. 23:19-25 > Ps. 54  
We see David finding refuge in God. Why?

CONSTANTLY SETTING GOD BEFORE HIMSELF  
V. 30

8. 1 Sam. 24:16-22 > Ps. 57  
We see David rising above discouragement. Why?

APPLYING HIS GREAT DISCOVERIES ABOUT GOD

Learned Ps. 142

9. 2 Sam. 5:17-25 - 2 Sam. 22 > Ps. 18  
We find David triumphing over all enemies! Why?

## SEEING LIFE FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

And what might that be?

- v.1-3 God is greatest attraction
- v. 4-6 We are in desperate condition
- v. 7-15 God is awesome
- v. 16-24 It is God who rescues
- v. 25-29 God is just
- v. 30-36 God reveals Himself

v. 37-45 God conquers enemies  
v. 46-50 God is to be praised

Let's do something this week:

- 1) Be concerned for God's honor - stand alone
- 2) Trust God's protection - don't fear
- 3) Realize God is on your side - you are valuable
- 4) Remember God's watching - fear God
- 5) Expect God to hear - pray
- 6) Be satisfied in God's refreshment - seek Him
- 7) Set God first - deny self
- 8) Apply God's great truth - live it

What's that? Seeing life through God's eyes!