

ON THE RUN

Introduction: Being forced to run for his life, David seeks the _____ needs of life. When our survival is in jeopardy, what really _____ is all we care for. All of these trials will prepare David for what was in his _____.

- I. Seeking _____ (1 Sam. 21:1-9)
- A. David continued going to God's people in his time of _____.
 - B. The first place a believer should go in time of need is the _____.
 - C. Don't allow fear to move you into _____.
 - D. Bad things _____ happen when you resort to lying as a means of safety (Gen. 12; 20; 26).
 - E. We are to be people of _____ (Eph. 4:25).
 - F. Emergency situations call for _____ measures.
 - G. Human life is much more important than _____ (Matt. 12:1-8).
 - H. Nothing in this world matters more than the eternal _____ of men.
 - I. Now David needed to be properly equipped for his new _____.
 - J. It is critical that we are prepared for _____ with the enemy (Eph. 6).
 - K. The sling shot would no _____ serve David, he needed new tools for his new lifestyle.
- II. Seeking _____ (1 Sam. 21:10-15)
- A. Fear has a way of driving us out of God's _____ of blessing (i.e. Abraham and Elimelech).
 - B. Like David, we are in _____ territory.
 - C. The _____ of David was known throughout the Philistine armies.
 - D. We should never seek _____ in the world or amongst the ungodly.
 - E. "I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I _____" (Ps. 91:2).
 - F. "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put _____ in princes" (Ps. 118:9).
 - G. Out of fear for his life, David acted insanely and hurt his _____.
 - H. During this time David wrote Psalms _____ and _____.

Conclusion: "God has had to teach patience to every man He has ever used. God moves and works slowly" (McGee).