

## FROM FIRM TO FALTERING FAITH

Introduction: God made His promises concerning David's \_\_\_\_\_ and it was all settled. David though will quickly move from \_\_\_\_\_ to cowardice.

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ faith breeds confidence in God's promises (1 Sam. 26).
- A. The Ziphites were determined to \_\_\_\_\_ David.
  - B. Once Saul heard of David's whereabouts, he could not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Satan knows your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. David was presented with another \_\_\_\_\_ to defeat Saul.
  - E. We should not do as everybody else would, but rather take the \_\_\_\_\_ road and do what is right.
  - F. David knew Saul's time was coming to an \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 37:38).
  - G. God again \_\_\_\_\_ David from harm.
  - H. Saul was not fulfilling God's calling in \_\_\_\_\_ David.
  - I. Some confessions are too little too \_\_\_\_\_.
  - J. Saul was not a man who could be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - K. God will \_\_\_\_\_ us for our faithfulness to Him.
  - L. "So far as can be determined Saul became resigned to his \_\_\_\_\_ and never again tried to interfere with the will of God for the kingdom and its next anointed leader (Bible Knowl. Comm).
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ faith breeds doubt in God's promises (1 Sam. 27).
- A. After many years of living in caves, David ran out of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. He began to \_\_\_\_\_ of God's promises.
  - C. It is easy to \_\_\_\_\_ past victories during difficult times.
  - D. When our faith wavers we fret and act \_\_\_\_\_ (Pr. 19:3).
  - E. Almost all hasty decisions end up being \_\_\_\_\_ decisions (Pr. 19:2).
  - F. Again, David neglects \_\_\_\_\_ and acts impulsively.
  - G. Anytime we make a decision to \_\_\_\_\_ in with the lost we are making a mistake (2 Cor. 6:14-18).
  - H. David received a city that should have been in Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (Josh. 15:31).
  - I. David made raids on the heathen groups, but \_\_\_\_\_ about it being against Judah to king Achish.

Conclusion: "Present dangers often obscure the promises of God" (MacDonald).