

6. What do you suppose David means when he says in verse 23 “the LORD render to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness” (and take it with you for the day)?!
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Friday (June 15)—**prayerfully** read I Samuel 27:1-12.

1. Why did David flee to Achish, king of Gath (27:1-2)? _____

2. Name David’s two wives (with him, that is, because he also had Michal as his wife), and name the city King Achish gave him (27:3-6)? _____
3. How long did David live in Philistia (27:7)? _____
4. What did David do with his time while in Philistia (27:8-9)? _____
5. How did David explain to Achish where he had “made a road” that day (that is, where did he get the spoils of war which he was bringing back with him (27:10)? _____

(bonus) Do you think it was right for David to lie to Achish?

6. What can you apply to your life from this chapter (and take it with you for the day)? _____

Saturday (June 16)—**prayerfully** take the day off from the SSSG (but not from all other Bible meditation)!

Sunday (June 17)—pray for today’s discussion and fellowship, **determining to talk your fair share** (not too much or too little).

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They have driven me out this day from abiding in the inheritance of the LORD, saying, Go, serve other gods (26:19)
I Samuel 25-27

Theme of I Samuel: the establishment of the monarchy in Israel

Message: God raises up and puts down (kings)

I Samuel Outline (G. Campbell Morgan)

- I. Samuel (1-7)
- II. Saul (8-15)
- III. David (16-31)

Thank you for taking the time and going to the effort to study through the Bible together as a church—what a great privilege!

Monday (June 11)—**prayerfully** read and enjoy I Samuel 25:1-22.

1. What significant person died, where was he buried, and who apparently had been with him when he died (25:1)? _____
2. Name the couple identified next, and give a point on which they differed from each other (25:2-3). _____

3. How many men did David send to Nabal, how were they to greet him, and what were they to ask (25:4-8)? _____

4. Did Nabal respond in kind to David (meaning in the same warm and humble way), and what did he say he intended to do with his bread, water, and meat (25:10-11). _____

5. How many men armed for battle against Nabal, how many stayed back to guard their belongings, and who warned Abigail regarding what had happened (25:13-17)? _____

6. What dramatic picture is being presented in 25:18-22? _____

Tuesday (June 12)—prayerfully read I Samuel 25:23-44.

1. Who took responsibility for the poor response of Nabal's household, and what reason was given for the poor response (25:23-25)? _____

(bonus) Was it right for Abigail to describe her husband as she did to David (explain your answer)? _____

2. Give two (or more, if time) reasons Abigail gives for David not to avenge himself on Nabal (25:26-31). _____

3. What three were blessed by David, in the beginning of his answer to Abigail (25:32-33)? _____

4. For what two things did Abigail wait before telling Nabal what she had done (25:36-37)? _____

5. Approximately how many days would you guess after David met Abigail did he ask her to be his wife (25:37-39)? _____
6. How did Abigail move (vs. 18, 23, 34, 42) which sounds like how David moved (17:22, 48, 51—he ran)? _____

Wednesday (June 13)—prayerfully read I Samuel 26:1-12, thinking in terms of God's accurately recording what happened.

1. What do the Ziphites do that King Saul apparently wanted everybody to do (26:1)? _____
2. How many men does Saul take with him after David (David has 600 last we heard), and how does David know what Saul is doing (26:2-4)? _____
3. Where does Saul lie down to sleep, who is his host's captain, and who agrees to go with David to get a closer look at Saul and his camp (26:5-7)? _____

4. How many times does Abishai say he will smite the sleeping Saul, and what does David take from Saul instead (26:8, 12)? _____
5. What simple reason does David give Abishai for not smiting Saul, and what accompanying thought does David give regarding Saul's future (26:9-11)? _____

6. Give something you can apply to your life, and take it with you for the day. _____

Thursday (June 14)—**prayerfully** read I Samuel 26:13-25.

1. To whom does David cry out after putting a good distance between himself and Saul's band, and what does David say should happen to Abner for what just happened "under his nose" (26:13-17)? _____

(bonus) Who do you suppose is the "one" who came in to destroy King Saul? _____
 2. Who is the one who responds out of the camp of Israel which is pursuing David (26:17)? _____
 3. What is the second question David asks Saul (which makes this the third time it is recorded that David asked this question, cf. 17:29 and 20:1) (26:18)? _____
 4. What two individuals or groups does David say might have stirred up Saul against David, and what does David say should happen to any men who might have stirred up Saul against David (26:19)? _____

 5. How did Saul respond to David's eloquent plea (26:18-21)? _____

- (bonus) What indicates David still did not trust Saul, even after Saul's wonderful confession and promise in verse 21 (verse 25)? _____