

TO GO

1. Have you ever “jumped the gun” on something you thought was God’s will? How did you know you got out ahead? What were the consequences?
2. Read 1 Samuel 24. How does David respond to the opportunity to take vengeance on Saul? How does that indicate what David is learning in the wilderness?
3. Read 1 Samuel 25. In what ways does God spare David from catastrophe? How does that teach us to trust Him amid situations that seem unjust or where we feel we’ve been slighted?
4. Read 1 Samuel 26. How does David’s unwillingness to kill Saul teach us about God’s priority of obedience?
5. Read 1 Samuel 27–31. How do you compare David and Saul in these passages? In what ways do they act similarly? How are they different? How do their different responses to God lead to different outcomes?
6. Read Psalm 27:13–14. In what ways is God calling you to wait on him? Why is that difficult? How do you need to repent for taking matters into your own hands? What do you need to release to God in order to demonstrate obedience and experience his blessing?