

DAVID Warrior to Fugitive

Doing Good in an Evil World

I Samuel 23:1-24:22

It is easy to declare the importance of walking in righteousness and doing good. It is not easy to do right and good in a world filled with wickedness. David was surrounded by excuses to withhold righteousness to walk in selfishness, yet David walked in righteousness before gross violence and sin. This morning we will see how David was able to do good in this evil world.

**Trust in in the _____, revealed _____ to
guide your path**

**Encourage the _____ with the
_____ of God**

**_____ in the eternal
_____ of God**

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Getting Started

1. Would you rather skip King Cake or Crawfish boils for a calendar year?
2. What is in the trunk of your car right now?

Digging Deeper

3. Psalm 54 was written following the events of I Sam 23:15-29. What does Psalm 54 reveal was going on in David's thinking after he was betrayed by his own people?
4. Read I Tim 4:16-17. How did the Apostle Paul respond when he was abandoned in this life?
5. Read I Sam 24:16-22. How did David's righteous response impact Saul?

Living It Out

6. What would be more difficult for you: to put yourself in a vulnerable position to help or refuse to take revenge?
7. What verses can we use to encourage someone who is going through difficult family trials and conflict?
8. What needs can our church meet in our own community in River Ridge and Metairie? What's holding us back?