

2. The Philistine commanders bring up David's past to validate their present concerns. This shows us that our actions and character development matter. How can we strive to develop godly character?
3. Read *Galatians 5:16-26* and summarize how Paul indicates that we should "set ourselves apart".

Read 1 Samuel 29:6-7

1. David was told to "return now, and go in peace". How do we find peace in our lives when things are not going the way we think they should?
2. What Bible verses come to mind when referencing "peace"?

Read 1 Samuel 29:8-11

1. How can we discern when to be more like David and step back from a situation, even if we think we are in the right?
2. Can you think of a situation in your life when God removed you from a potentially harmful situation like David experienced in being spared from fighting with the Philistines against the Israelites?

Application:

1. Where do you go for help when you are feeling desperate? Is your response Biblical?
2. In what ways can you trust that God will work and keep his hand of protection on your life?
3. How many times does the text indicate that David talk with God? What might that tell you about where David is at right now? Evaluate your communication with the Lord, where are you at?
4. What have you learned about God and the way he sometimes works in our lives?

Prayer Requests:

1. Prayer for spiritual growth in our lives as we seek to abide in Christ
2. Prayer for strong and healthy marriages
3. Church supported ministry: Brent and Hope Harrell - Calvary Chapel Rome
4. Church Family: Adam and Heather Pelkie