
A Study In 1 Samuel

"The Slippery Slope"

1 Samuel 27, 29-30

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Introduction: We are quickly approaching the end of our study in 1 Samuel.

1. Throughout the second half of 1 Samuel, Saul has been obsessed with finding and killing David.
2. Running for your life can be exhausting. In that state it is easy to make bad decisions.
3. In our text today, we will see some poor decisions, some tragic consequences, but also a wonderful recovery.

I. A Poor Decision

- A. Born Of Despair
- B. Immediate Relief
- C. The Slippery Slope

II. Tragic Consequences

- A. War
- B. Divided Loyalty
- C. Rejection

D. Total Loss

III. A Wonderful Recovery

- A. Be Strong In The Lord
- B. Seek His Will
- C. Follow Through
- D. Grace

Conclusion: I have no doubt God could and would protect David from Saul.

1. But David was exhausted and acted impulsively.
2. It worked in the short term.
3. But the long-term consequence was tragic.
4. Thankfully, David recovered.
5. Wouldn't it have been better to simply trust God?