

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: September 21, 2022**  
**1 Samuel 24**

1. What happened in our last Bible Study?
  - a. David heard that the Philistines were attacking Keilah.
  - b. David inquired of the Lord whether he should take his men to go fight the Philistines.
  - c. David's men advised against it, but the Lord told him to go.
  - d. God brought victory.
  - e. Saul came out to pursue David and David inquired of the Lord again and was saved from Saul.
  - f. Saul eventually diverted his own men to attack the Philistines rather than pursuing David.
  
2. What does Saul do now, according to verse 1-2? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What does Saul do in verse 3? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did David's men tell him in verse 4? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How is this different from what Saul said in 23:7? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did David do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What happened in verse 5-7?
  - a. David was conscience-stricken.
  - b. David corrected his own wrongdoing in front of his men...the very ones who told him he should do even more than that.
  - c. David made it clear what he believed was right and the will of God in his situation.Do we have that kind of respect for those God has placed in authority over us? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. What did David do next, according to verse 8-15?
  - a. He showed himself to Saul.
  - b. He asked Saul why he believed the people who were telling him wrong things about David.
  - c. He confessed what he had done and explained that he had people urging him to kill Saul, but he refused and even repented for the small corner of the robe that he had cut.
  - d. He left judgement between the two of them to God and committed not to do evil regardless of what Saul had done.
  
6. What was Saul's reaction to David's righteousness?
  - a. He killed him!
  - b. He made fun of him.
  - c. He recognized righteousness in David and affirmed God's prophesy about him.
  - d. He was grateful.
  - e. He begged for mercy on his family.
  
7. Saul is the king. Why did he ask for mercy from David? How did he know that he needed David's mercy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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