

# David to the Philistines

1 Sam 27:6-28:2

Step one: I will pursue \_\_\_\_\_ point of view.

Step two: I will \_\_\_\_\_ from my problems

Step Three: I Will Make My \_\_\_\_\_ Decisions.

## 1 Sam 27:6

**Ziklag.** \_\_\_\_\_ city 12 mi N of Beersheba on border of Negev, the south country.

Years before given to tribe of \_\_\_\_\_

Taken over by \_\_\_\_\_

When news got to Saul's army--Some deserted and came to \_\_\_\_\_ David's army.

1 Chr 12:22

David's men in \_\_\_\_\_.

David, in land of Philistines, just across border of Israelites.

le. A Christian just inside \_\_\_\_\_ and its philosophy but still near to Christians

## 1 Sam 27:7

\_\_\_\_\_ months.

Not uncommon for child of God to go to world and stay awhile out of will of God.

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- \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Sam 27:8

**Invaded:** invade for \_\_\_\_\_

**Shur:** eastern frontier of land of Egypt; \_\_\_\_\_.

Series of walls or fortresses along to keep out enemies.

## 1 Sam 27:9

David stripped \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.

None of this done in \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

David moves from being deceitful to being a \_\_\_\_\_.

He killed everything that was \_\_\_\_\_.

Took animals to \_\_\_\_\_ his people.

**1 Sam 27:10 And Achish said, Whither have ye made a road to day?**

Whom have you \_\_\_\_\_ today?

David accountable to Achish.

David chose to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jerahmeelites:** another part of \_\_\_\_\_

**... against the south of the Kenites:** tribe of father-in-law of Moses.

David tells Achish he has been raiding Israelites (south into \_\_\_\_\_).  
He has been raiding \_\_\_\_\_.  
He has been killing every human being so no \_\_\_\_\_ have been brought back.

\_\_\_\_\_! Webster: deception by pretending.  
Person pretends to be one way on outside and all the time \_\_\_\_\_ opposite.

David, in heart was \_\_\_\_\_.

Typical of many of God's people today.

*Carnal corral.* Inside they are believers...outside look like rest of \_\_\_\_\_.

This lifestyle creates need to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **1 Sam 27:11**

David killed everyone so that lies not discovered.

*Killed all \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Roe: Actually what David is doing is planning for the \_\_\_\_\_. He is securing the borders of Judah. He is removing these wandering tribes that strike on camels overnight then dash back into the desert. He is getting very rich by retaliating. For sixteen months he does this and every time Achish seeks an accounting of the spoils, he cheats Achish out of his share. He surely isn't going to give Achish any clothing because Achish would immediately recognize it as not being Jewish. David could maybe give him camels or a few things that had no identifying marks, but he isn't going to give him anything identifiable. So he's even cheating on his feudal lord. Mind you, for sixteen months he has been slaughtering babies and maintaining this deceit and this is "a man after God's own heart." All the while, of course, he's feeling more and more secure, more and more accepted...*

### **1 Sam 27:12**

David gaining more prestige with king of Gath and less with King of \_\_\_\_\_.

On outside everything appears to be going great for David.

On inside giving ground to \_\_\_\_\_.

Satan gained foothold in David's life in arena of \_\_\_\_\_.

Eventually truth will \_\_\_\_\_. Psa 85:11

*Roe: ... We cannot trace any \_\_\_\_\_ back to this period.*

God begins to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **1 Sam 28:1**

*David, we are mounting a massive attack on northern Israel.*

*Get ready to go with me, you and your men.*

Massive campaign against \_\_\_\_\_.

Covenant with Saul.

Remember: Saul's blood belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

Caught in middle. Either way you \_\_\_\_\_.

Be sure your sin will find you out.

**1 Sam 28:2**

David has to make a choice. Either be a hypocrite or \_\_\_\_\_.

*...keeper of mine head for ever.* Personal \_\_\_\_\_.

Captain of my body-guards.

David has to move back to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Important truths:**

**1. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ -Pity.**

Self-pity leads to irrational behavior.

Irrational behavior leads to Sin.

Sin leads to destruction.

**2. Beware of Forgetting \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**

Heb 2:1

Look out when you

- lose sight of will of God for life.
- allow \_\_\_\_\_ to be taken off eternal and placed on temporal.
- willing to sacrifice future on altar of \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Be Careful of \_\_\_\_\_**

He didn't appeal to God.

He didn't turn to God in midst of \_\_\_\_\_.

He took things in own hands and came up with \_\_\_\_\_ solutions to problem.

**1 Sam 27:1**

*There is nothing better for me to do than to run from my problems to the enemies of God. I guess I will go to the lost for their counsel. My fundamental Christian friends have forsaken me, I guess I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_.* So he goes.

**4. Be careful not to interpret lack of pressure as will of God.**

David thought that since received protection and friendship in land of Philistines must be in \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**5. Be careful when you Don't Take Advantage of Goodness of God.**

Don't abuse \_\_\_\_\_ of God in life.

**6. Remember--God is God of Second Chances.**

God didn't \_\_\_\_\_ up on David.