

1 Samuel 24:1-22

Pray

Sermon headings:

Faith trusts God's ways and timing

Faith trusts God's justice

Read the passage.

1. If this incident is a test for David, in what way does he nearly fail it?
2. In what circumstances might we be in danger of presuming to know God's mind, as David's men did?
3. What was David being tempted to do and why might that have been attractive?
4. When might we be tempted in a similar way?
5. How does the role played by David's conscience underline the importance of spending regular time reading God's word?
6. Look again at verses 12 and 15. How does the knowledge of God's coming judgement help us when we see or experience wrongdoing that isn't punished?

7. How can the promise of future vindication help us in those situations?

8. How do these verses point us to Jesus?

Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.