

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. How can popularity and praise from people test and prepare someone?
2. Is God's discipline only for the disobedient, or for the obedient Christian as well?
3. With all of his trials, David could have become bitter and depressed, instead he was a man of praise. Why?
4. In what different ways did Saul plot and attempt to kill David? Why weren't any of Saul's plots against David successful?
5. What did Jonathan have to lose by helping David survive? In view of what was at risk, why did Jonathan do it?
6. How would you describe Michal's attitude toward David in chapters 18-19? How did she show it? What do you think inspired her feelings and actions?
7. It has been said that Christians are immortal until their work is done. Does that give you assurance when you face unavoidable danger in your work for Christ?

"But as for me, I shall sing of Your strength; Yes, I shall joyfully sing of Your lovingkindness in the morning, For You have been my stronghold and a refuge in the day of my distress." Psalm 59:16 written by David when Saul sent men and watched the house in order to kill him.

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried." G.K. Chesterton

"Never interpret God's love by your circumstances; but always interpret your circumstances by His love."

C. H. Mackintosh

THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 3: IN THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY

1 SAMUEL 18-19

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I. David is _____ and _____.
18:1-9

II. God's _____ is so _____.
18:10-30

III. God's _____ is so _____.
19:1-24

IV. Conclusions

Memory Verse: God's Presence

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”
Isaiah 41:10