

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 12:  
GOD'S PROTECTION  
**1 SAMUEL 29**  
APRIL 29, 2018

1. How is God's protection seen in this chapter? How would you respond to someone who says the outcome of chapter 29 was pure luck?
2. What means did God use to rescue David from his dilemma? How were David's enemies turned into his saviors?
3. Is David's example a good one to follow? Have you made foolish decisions and put yourself in compromising situations while counting on God to rescue you?
4. Have there been times in your life where you have been rejected or removed from an opportunity and later realize it was God's way of protecting you? How did God turn you away from something or someone to lead you in a direction that would honor Him and bless others?
5. How can the thing that brought discouragement in your life also be God's tool to trust Him? How can the grace of God's protection lead you to worship and praise?
6. If you are in the midst of a difficult time, how can this time in your life be characterized by faith instead of rebellion?
7. How has God been patient, merciful, and gracious to you? What are some ways to praise and thank Him?

“Though the Lord was gracious to deliver David and his men from participating in this battle, He isn't obligated to step in and extricate His people from situations caused by their own sinful decisions. What He has done for David He may not do for me. What the text does teach is that even in our folly and fainting fits, we are still no match for our God, who has thousands of surprising ways by which he rescues His people - even by the mouths of Philistines.” Robert Bergen

I. God's presence is \_\_\_\_\_.

II. God's ways are \_\_\_\_\_.

III. God's grace is \_\_\_\_\_.

Memory Verse: Joy

*“For the Lord’s anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning.”*

Psalm 30:5