

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 9:  
THE POINT OF FAITH  
**1 SAMUEL 26**  
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1. What is the difference between David's restraint in chapter 24 and the episode in chapter 26? What did David learn from his near fiasco with Nabal in chapter 25?
2. How did David balance God's providence with required obedience? What should we do when God's providence is not clear?
3. How could David and Abishai gain unhindered access to Saul's and Abner's location? Why is it that no one in Saul's camp awoke? How is this an encouragement to David's faith?
4. How does David's speech to Saul demonstrate faith and hope in God?
5. From what we read in 26:13–25, how can we tell the difference between true repentance and mere emotion? Why do we need to know this?

*“Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,’ says the Lord... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”*  
Romans 12:19, 21

*“For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.”*  
1 Thessalonians 2:13

*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”*  
Hebrews 11:1

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Maintains

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Receives

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Feels

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Holds

Memory Verse: Faith

*“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.”* Hebrews 11:6