

## I Samuel 16-20

### Chapter 16

#### Overview

V1-13 David Anointed King

V14-23 Distressing Spirit Upon Saul – David Chosen Minister to Him

#### Point #1      **The Lord Looks at the Heart**

V7 – Man looks/outward appearance – But the Lord looks at the heart.

**13:14** <sup>14</sup>But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee.

**17:28** – Eliab to David – I know your pride & insolence of your heart

**17:32** <sup>32</sup>And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.

**1 Peter 3:15** <sup>15</sup>But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

### Chapter 17

#### Overview

#### **David & Goliath**

\* David sent to visit brothers who were w/Army of Saul vs. Philistines

\* Standoff – Goliath - V9; V16 = 40 Days/Morning/Evening

\* V24 - Saul's Army Afraid

\* V26, 32, 36-37, V40, V48 – David not afraid

\* David Kills Goliath w/One Stone – Cuts his head off

#### Point #2      **Natural Man Sees the Natural**

\* Saul's Army saw Natural/Afraid – V11 & 24

\* David Saw – Spiritual – V26, 36, 45, 47

**Romans 8:37** <sup>37</sup>Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

**2 Corinthians 2:14** <sup>14</sup>Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. **1 Corinthians 15:55-57** <sup>55</sup>“O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” <sup>56</sup>The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Chapter 18

#### Overview

\* Saul Jealous of David, Tries to Kill Him Twice! (V11)

\* David marries Saul's daughter Michal (Set up – V21 & 25/Dowry)

Point #3      Loving God & Knowing God Two Different Things!

\* Saul to David – V9/Eyed, V11/Kill, V12/13/Afraid, V29/Enemy

\* David – V14/Wisely, V15/Very Wisely, V30/More Wisely

**Matthew 10:16** <sup>16</sup>“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

**Ephesians 5:15** <sup>15</sup>See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,

### Chapter 19

#### Overview

\* Jonathan stands up to Saul – Attempts/Reconcile Saul/David

\* Saul Swore Oath (V6), V10 Sought/Kill

\* Michal Protects David & (Lies) Saul (V12-14)

\* David escapes to Ramah (V18)

\* God protects David (V20-24)

Point #4      Best Defense is Good Offense

\* Psalm 59 – David Prays!!!!

### Chapter 20

Overview      Jonathan Protects David

V1-34 – Jonathan protects David with Story

V31 - Saul Tempts Jonathan – V33 Attempts to kill Jonathan

V35-42 – Jonathan helps David escape

Point #5      What Does True Love Look Like

\* Jonathan loved David – 18:1, 3 & 20:17

**Philippians 2:3** <sup>3</sup>Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

\* **1 Corinthians 13:4-8** – Love...never fails

