

## David Disassembled 1 Samuel 21

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### Some Assembly Required...

1. David's fear leads to \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1-9)
  - David is not an ideal life but a real life
  - David went to a holy place and came out with \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_
  - David does not recognize the 'Bread of His Presence' nor the 'Sword of His Salvation'
  - David leaves without having encountered the Living God

*Are we aware of God's presence all around us?*

2. David's fear leads him to the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 10)
  - David goes to Gath – home of Goliath
  - David seeks refuge with the Philistines

**When life is tough,  
who or what do you turn to?**

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**3. David's fear leads him to act \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(v. 11-15)

- **David is recognized as the 'king of the land'**
- **David's song of victory results in fear and 'insanity'...just like Saul**

**4. David is turning into another \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **Saul's besetting sin is fear and not relying on God to save and protect**
- **David begins to fear and stops relying on God to save and protect**

***Will David become another Saul?  
The answer is found in Psalm 34.***

**5. David reconnects with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **As David reconnects with God, family and friends, his life reassembles.  
1 Samuel 22:1-5; 23:1-4**

**Will the storms of life turn you into a fearful and anxious Saul?**

## Things to Think About

**What parts of your life are stable and good?**

**What parts of your life seem to be falling apart?**

**When was the last time you lied about something? Why?**

**Where/When did you last recognize God's presence?**

**When was the last time you felt God fighting for you?**

**Are you looking for the signs of God all around you?**

**When life is tough, who or what do you turn to?**

**Read Psalm 34 a few times. What brings you hope and encouragement from David's response to his season of falling apart?**

**Can you make Psalm 34 your own?**