

“Responding Properly To Your Enemies”

I Samuel 24:1-22

“What are we to do during the times of our lives when others have hurt us.”

I. V.2 – The Injuries Of David’s Life

- A. He Was Hated
- B. He Was Hunted

II. V.4 – The Illusions Of David’s Life

- A. The Illusion Of Reputation
- B. The Illusion Of Revenge

III. V.6 – The Integrity Of David’s Life

- A. In His Character
- B. In His Confrontation

IV. V.8 – The Illustration of David’s Life – David shows clear, biblical principles in how we should react when others wrong us.

- A. V. 8 – Respond: He took the first step – he humbled himself before Saul. “...*David stooped with his face...*”
- B. V. 8 – Respect: He honored Saul – “...*And bowed himself.*”
- C. V. 10 – Review: He spoke the absolute truth about the situation – “...*Thine eyes have seen...*”
- D. V. 11 – Responsibility: He declared his own guilt – “...*I cut off the skirt of thy robe...*” (V.5)
- E. V. 13 – Resolve: He committed himself to doing the right thing. “...*but mine hand shall not be upon thee.*”