

A Profile in Character

1 Samuel 26 & 31

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IN
Courage

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*Now the Ziphites came
to Saul at Gibeah,
saying, “Is David not
hiding in the hill of
Hachilah, opposite
Jeshimon?”*

1 Samuel 26:1 (NKJV)

Then the Ziphites came up to Saul at Gibeah, saying, "Is David not hiding with us in strongholds in the woods, in the hill of Hachilah, which is on the south of Jeshimon?"

1 Samuel 23:19 (NKJV)

*Then Saul arose and went
down to the Wilderness
of Ziph, having three
thousand chosen men of
Israel with him, to seek
David in the Wilderness
of Ziph.*

1 Samuel 26:2 (NKJV)

Then Saul took three thousand chosen men from all Israel, and went to seek David and his men on the Rocks of the Wild Goats.

1 Samuel 24:2 (NKJV)

Act *wisely*



Don't take the
easy way out

Don't take matters
into your own
hands

Remember, God
honors *mercy*

Be quick to *forgive*

Remember, God's
purpose will
prevail

***Now the Philistines
fought against Israel;
and the men of Israel
fled from before the
Philistines, and fell
slain on Mount Gilboa.***

1 Samuel 31:1 (NKJV)

Then the Philistines followed hard after Saul and his sons. And the Philistines killed Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchishua, Saul's sons.

1 Samuel 31:2 (NKJV)

***The battle became
fierce against Saul.
The archers hit him,
and he was severely
wounded by the
archers.***

1 Samuel 31:3 (NKJV)

Then Saul said to his armorbearer, “Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it, lest these uncircumcised men come and thrust me through and abuse me.”

***But his armorbearer
would not, for he was
greatly afraid.***

***Therefore Saul took a
sword and fell on it.***

1 Samuel 31:4 (NKJV)

*And when his
armorbearer saw that
Saul was dead, he also
fell on his sword, and
died with him.*

1 Samuel 31:5 (NKJV)

***So Saul, his three
sons, his armorbearer,
and all his men died
together that same
day.***

1 Samuel 31:6 (NKJV)

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