
SERMON OUTLINE

Living with Unsolved Problems

1 Samuel 19-20

- I. Surviving, but nothing is resolved (1 Samuel 19)
 - A. David is protected when Saul is temporarily talked out of insanity (19:1-7).
 - B. David is protected by ducking in time (19:8-10).
 - Tension – When my circumstances contradict God’s principles
 - C. David is protected by a lying wife (19:11-17).
 - Tension – When the only way to be safe is by telling lies
 - D. David is protected by the Holy Spirit (19:18-24).

- II. Forced to flee, though innocent (1 Samuel 20)
 - A. David and Jonathan discuss whether Saul is still trying to kill David (20:1-7)
 - Tension – When you’re not in the wrong, but you are still attacked
 - B. David and Jonathan reaffirm their covenant of forever friendship (20:8-17).
 - C. David and Jonathan’s test of Saul shows he still wants to kill David (20:18-34).
 - D. David is forced to flee for his life and leave his friend Jonathan (20: 35-42).
 - Tension – When you have truly good friends, but circumstances force you to leave them

Living with Unsolved Problems – Psalm 59

1. _____ for God’s help (v. 1-2)
2. _____ patiently for God’s help (v.9)
3. _____ God’s faithful character (v. 10, 16)
4. _____ praises while you wait (v. 16-17)

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