



Prayer Topic and Main Word – People of God – Part 16 – David sought after God his whole life, listened, and followed His lead.

What are His promises to you? Keep staying on course and wait on Him for the day of fulfillment!

Today's Prayers

Thank YOU for a new day.

Thank YOU for YOUR mercies that are new today.

Thank YOU for YOUR grace that is more than sufficient.

Thank YOU for YOUR peace that surpasses all understanding.

Thank YOU for being able to come to YOUR throne of grace boldly.

Thank YOU for YOUR truth that sets us free today!

Thank YOU for prayer availing much in YOU.

Thank YOU for leading each of us in YOU.

YOUR way, YOUR will, YOUR word.

YOUR work today on earth!

David sought after God his whole life, listened, and followed His lead.

In David's ups and downs, in his obedience and not, in His words and actions, in his failures and successes, in his sin and repentance, in

Pray we do the same with our day, this year, next year, our remaining days in Jesus name.



1 Samuel 23:2 - Therefore David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I go and attack these Philistines?" And the LORD said to **David**, "Go and attack the Philistines and save Keilah."

Let our seeking YOU, our prayers, our time with YOU, be again, and again, and again.

Pray tenacity, pray patience, pray perseverance, pray diligence, pray a warrior spirit, pray listening, pray willingness, pray following YOU, living life to the fullest in YOU in Jesus.

1 Samuel 23:4 - Then David inquired of the LORD again. And the LORD answered him, "Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will give the Philistines into your hand."

David was on the run, along with some of his men, for many years

God protected David in all this, in David doing as God led him. He is with each of us today, no matter what it looks like or does not look like.

Pray to see clearly, pray to know in YOU, pray clarity for each one, pray commitment, trust, reliance, and waiting for YOU, as YOU shall act!

1 Samuel 23:13 - Then **David** and his men, who were about six hundred, arose and departed from Keilah, and they went wherever they could go. When Saul was told that **David** had escaped from Keilah, he gave up the expedition.

1 Samuel 23:14 - And **David** remained in the strongholds in the wilderness, in the hill country of the Wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought him every day, but God did not give him into his hand.

David followed God in all the happenings with King Saul.

David's heart was to do God's will, have God's heart and do as God led. Think about this! King Saul tried to kill David many times, yet David remained in the LORD and His desire.

Pray we do the same in serving others, forgiveness, our actions, what we do or do not do, with the manifest love of God in and through our lives in Jesus.

1 Samuel 24:9 - And **David** said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men who say, 'Behold, **David** seeks your hurt.'"

1 Samuel 24:16 - When **David** had finished speaking these words to Saul, Saul said, "Is this your voice, my son **David**?" And Saul lifted up his voice and wept.

1 Samuel 24:17 - He said to **David**, "You are more righteous than I; for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil."

Prayer Requests



If you have any prayer requests, please email them to us and we will pray. How powerful is prayer? The incense to God, which is our obedience and the prayers of the saints, moves the hand of God into action in the last days (Revelations).

Prayer Verses

1 Samuel 21:10 - And David rose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish the king of Gath.

1 Samuel 21:11 - And the servants of Achish said to him, "Is not this **David** the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, 'Saul has slain his thousands, and **David** his ten thousand.'"

1 Samuel 21:12 - And **David** took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath.

1 Samuel 22:1 - **David** departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam; and when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him.

1 Samuel 22:3 - And **David** went from there to Mizpeh of Moab; and he said to the king of Moab, "Pray let my father and my mother stay with you, till I know what God will do for me."

1 Samuel 22:4 - And he left them with the king of Moab, and they stayed with him all the time that **David** was in the stronghold.

Samuel 22:5 - Then the prophet Gad said to **David**, "Do not remain in the stronghold; depart, and go into the land of Judah." So, **David** departed and went into the forest of Hereth.

1 Samuel 22:6 - Now Saul heard that **David** was discovered, and the men who were with him. Saul was sitting at Gib'e-ah, under the tamarisk tree on the height, with his spear in his hand, and all his servants were standing about him.



1 Samuel 22:14 - Then Ahimelech answered the king, "And who among all your servants is so faithful as **David**, who is the king's son-in-law, and captain over your bodyguard, and honored in your house."

1 Samuel 22:17 - And the king said to the guard who stood about him, "Turn and kill the priests of the LORD; because their hand also is with **David**, and they knew that he fled, and did not disclose it to me." But the servants of the king would not put forth their hand to fall upon the priests of the LORD.

1 Samuel 22:20 - But one of the sons of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, escaped and fled after **David**.

1 Samuel 22:21 - And Abiathar told **David** that Saul had killed the priests of the LORD.

1 Samuel 22:22 - And **David** said to Abiathar, "I knew on that day, when Doeg the Edomite was there, that he would surely tell Saul. I have occasioned the death of all the persons of your father's house."

1 Samuel 23:1 - Now they told **David**, "Behold, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah, and are robbing the threshing floors."

1 Samuel 23:2 - **Therefore David inquired of the LORD**, "Shall I go and attack these Philistines?" And the LORD said to **David**, "Go and attack the Philistines and save Keilah."

1 Samuel 23:3 - But **David's** men said to him, "Behold, we are afraid here in Judah; how much more then if we go to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines."

1 Samuel 23:4 - **Then David inquired of the LORD again**. And the LORD answered him, "Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will give the Philistines into your hand."

1 Samuel 23:5 - And **David** and his men went to Keilah, and fought with the Philistines, and brought away their cattle, and made a great slaughter among them. So, **David** delivered the inhabitants of Keilah.



1 Samuel 23:6 - When Abiathar the son of Ahimelech fled to **David** to Keilah; he came down with an ephod in his hand.

1 Samuel 23:7 - Now it was told Saul that **David** had come to Keilah. And Saul said, "God has given him into my hand; for he has shut himself in by entering a town that has gates and bars."

1 Samuel 23:8 - And Saul summoned all the people to war, to go down to Keilah, to besiege **David** and his men.

1 Samuel 23:9 - **David** knew that Saul was plotting evil against him; and he said to Abiathar the priest, "Bring the ephod here."

1 Samuel 23:10 - Then said **David**, "O LORD, the God of Israel, thy servant has surely heard that Saul seeks to come to Keilah, to destroy the city on my account."

1 Samuel 23:12 - Then said **David**, "Will the men of Keilah surrender me and my men into the hand of Saul?" And the LORD said, "They will surrender you."

1 Samuel 23:13 - Then **David** and his men, who were about six hundred, arose and departed from Keilah, and they went wherever they could go. When Saul was told that **David** had escaped from Keilah, he gave up the expedition.

1 Samuel 23:14 - And **David** remained in the strongholds in the wilderness, in the hill country of the Wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought him every day, but God did not give him into his hand.

1 Samuel 23:15 - And **David** was afraid because Saul had come out to seek his life. **David** was in the Wilderness of Ziph at Horesh.

1 Samuel 23:16 - And Jonathan, Saul's son, rose, and went to **David** at Horesh, and strengthened his hand in God.



1 Samuel 23:18 - And the two of them made a covenant before the LORD; **David** remained at Horesh, and Jonathan went home.

1 Samuel 23:19 - Then the Ziphites went up to Saul at Gib'e-ah, saying, "Does not **David** hide among us in the strongholds at Horesh, on the hill of Hachilah, which is south of Jeshimon."

1 Samuel 23:24 - And they arose and went to Ziph ahead of Saul. Now **David** and his men were in the wilderness of Maon, in the Arabah to the south of Jeshimon.

1 Samuel 23:25 - And Saul and his men went to seek him. And **David** was told; therefore, he went down to the rock, which is in the wilderness of Maon. And when Saul heard that, he pursued after **David** in the wilderness of Maon.

1 Samuel 23:26 - Saul went on one side of the mountain, and **David** and his men on the other side of the mountain; and **David** was making haste to get away from Saul, as Saul and his men were closing in upon **David** and his men to capture them.

1 Samuel 23:28 - So Saul returned from pursuing after **David** and went against the Philistines; therefore, that place was called the Rock of Escape.

1 Samuel 23:29 - And **David** went up from there and dwelt in the strongholds of En-ge'di.

1 Samuel 24:1 - When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, **David** is in the wilderness of En-ge'di."

1 Samuel 24:2 - Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek **David** and his men in front of the Wild goats' Rocks.

1 Samuel 24:3 - And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave; and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now **David** and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave.



1 Samuel 24:4 - And the men of **David** said to him, "Here is the day of which the LORD said to you, 'Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.'" Then **David** arose and stealthily cut off the skirt of Saul's robe.

1 Samuel 24:5 - And afterward, **David's** heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt.

1 Samuel 24:7 - So **David** persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went upon his way.

1 Samuel 24:8 - Afterward, **David** also arose, and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, "My lord the king!" And when Saul looked behind him, **David** bowed with his face to the earth and did obeisance.

1 Samuel 24:9 - And **David** said to Saul, "Why do you listen to the words of men who say, 'Behold, **David** seeks your hurt.'"

1 Samuel 24:16 - When **David** had finished speaking these words to Saul, Saul said, "Is this your voice, my son **David**?" And Saul lifted up his voice and wept.

1 Samuel 24:17 - He said to **David**, "You are more righteous than I; for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil."

1 Samuel 24:22 - And **David** swore this to Saul. Then Saul went home; but **David** and his men went up to the stronghold.

1 Samuel 25:1 - Now Samuel died; and all Israel assembled and mourned for him, and they buried him in his house at Ramah. Then **David** rose and went down to the wilderness of Paran.

1 Samuel 25:4 - **David** heard in the wilderness that Nabal was shearing his sheep.

1 Samuel 25:5 - So **David** sent ten young men; and **David** said to the young men, "Go up to Carmel, and go to Nabal, and greet him in my name."



1 Samuel 25:8 - Ask your young men, and they will tell you. Therefore, let my young men find favor in your eyes; for we come on a feast day. Pray, give whatever you have at hand to your servants and to your son **David**.

1 Samuel 25:9 - When **David**'s young men came, they said all this to Nabal in the name of **David**; and then they waited.

1 Samuel 25:10 - And Nabal answered **David**'s servants, "Who is **David**? Who is the son of Jesse? There are many servants nowadays who are breaking away from their masters."

1 Samuel 25:12 - So **David**'s young men turned away and came back and told him all this.

1 Samuel 25:13 - And **David** said to his men, "Every man gird on his sword!" And every man of them girded on his sword; **David** also girded on his sword; and about four hundred men went up after **David**, while two hundred remained with the baggage.

Samuel 25:14 - But one of the young men told Abigail, Nabal's wife, "Behold, **David** sent messengers out of the wilderness to salute our master; and he railed at them."

1 Samuel 25:20 - And as she rode on the ass, and came down under cover of the mountain, behold, **David** and his men came down toward her; and she met them.

1 Samuel 25:21 - Now **David** had said, "Surely in vain have I guarded all that this fellow has in the wilderness, so that nothing was missed of all that belonged to him; and he has returned me evil for good."

1 Samuel 25:22 - God do so to **David** and more also, if by morning I leave so much as one male of all who belong to him.

1 Samuel 25:23 - When Abigail saw **David**, she made haste, and alighted from the ass, and fell before **David** on her face, and bowed to the ground.



1 Samuel 25:32 - And **David** said to Abigail, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me."

1 Samuel 25:35 - Then **David** received from her hand what she had brought him; and he said to her, "Go up in peace to your house; see, I have hearkened to your voice, and I have granted your petition."

1 Samuel 25:39 - When **David** heard that Nabal was dead, he said, "Blessed be the LORD who has avenged the insult I received at the hand of Nabal and has kept back his servant from evil; the LORD has returned the evildoing of Nabal upon his own head." Then **David** sent and wooed Abigail, to make her his wife.

1 Samuel 25:40 - And when the servants of **David** came to Abigail at Carmel, they said to her, "**David** has sent us to you to take you to him as his wife."

1 Samuel 25:42 - And Abigail made haste and rose and mounted on an ass, and her five maidens attended her; she went after the messengers of **David** and became his wife.

1 Samuel 25:43 - **David** also took Ahin'o-am of Jezreel; and both of them became his wives.

1 Samuel 25:44 - Saul had given Michal his daughter, **David's** wife, to Palti the son of Laish, who was of Gallim.

1 Samuel 26:1 - Then the Ziphites came to Saul at Gib'e-ah, saying, "Is not **David** hiding himself on the hill of Hachilah, which is on the east of Jeshimon."

1 Samuel 26:2 - So Saul arose and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, with three thousand chosen men of Israel, to seek **David** in the wilderness of Ziph.

1 Samuel 26:3 - And Saul encamped on the hill of Hachilah, which is beside the road on the east of Jeshimon. But **David** remained in the wilderness; and when he saw that Saul came after him into the wilderness.



1 Samuel 26:4 - **David** sent out spies and learned of a certainty that Saul had come.

1 Samuel 26:5 - Then **David** rose and came to the place where Saul had encamped; and **David** saw the place where Saul lay, with Abner the son of Ner, the commander of his army; Saul was lying within the encampment, while the army was encamped around him.

1 Samuel 26:6 - Then **David** said to Ahimelech the Hittite, and to Joab's brother Abishai the son of Zeruiah, "Who will go down with me into the camp to Saul?" And Abishai said, "I will go down with you."

1 Samuel 26:7 - So **David** and Abishai went to the army by night; and there lay Saul sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head; and Abner and the army lay around.

1 Samuel 26:8 - Then said Abishai to **David**, "God has given your enemy into your hand this day; now therefore let me pin him to the earth with one stroke of the spear, and I will not strike him twice."

1 Samuel 26:9 - But **David** said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can put forth his hand against the LORD'S anointed, and be guiltless."

1 Samuel 26:10 - And **David** said, "As the LORD lives, the LORD will smite him; or his day shall come to die; or he shall go down into battle and perish."

1 Samuel 26:13 - Then **David** went over to the other side and stood afar off on the top of the mountain, with a great space between them.

1 Samuel 26:14 - and **David** called to the army, and to Abner the son of Ner, saying, "Will you not answer, Abner?" Then Abner answered, "Who are you that calls to the king."

1 Samuel 26:15 - And **David** said to Abner, "Are you not a man? Who is like you in Israel? Why then have you not kept watch over your lord the king? For one of the people came in to destroy the king your lord."