



Sermon Notes & Discussion Questions

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Sermon: Exile & Return

Passage: 1 Samuel 27

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Sermon Notes:

1. The Pattern for David
2. The Pattern for Christ
3. The Pattern for Us

Discussion Questions:

- If you've been born from above, what did the path of being driven down and out look like for you in that process? What did you have to give up? If that's never happened to you before, what would that path have to entail for you here and now?
- If you're already a believer, what are ways you find victory and provision in the midst of apparent loss to be an ongoing reality in your life (as opposed to just a one-time event at our initial conversion)? In what ways does our flesh resist this?
- 1 Samuel 27 is not just about David being driven out. It also presents glimpses of his coming and growing reign. In what ways does God intend for us as believers to reign (e.g. 1 Pet 2:9)? What snippets of this can we see (or should we see) in our lives here and now?