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LIFE OF

DAVID

SHEPHERD



KING

FUGITIVE – PART 1 – RUNNING

Theme: The Point?

**The righteous will always
experience opposition.**

**Trust in the power and goodness
of God and run to Him.**

Structure: David's Conflict

1. The Tipping Point
2. The Traps
3. The Response

The Tipping Point - 1 Samuel 18:6-9 (ESV)

⁶ As they were coming home, when David returned from striking down the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and

1 Samuel 18:6-9 (ESV)

with musical instruments.⁷ And the women sang to one another as they celebrated,

“Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands.”

1 Samuel 18:6-9 (ESV)

⁸ And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, *“They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?”* ⁹ And Saul eyed David from that day on.

Hebrews 12:14-15 (ESV)

14 Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;

Deuteronomy 29:18-19 (ESV)

18 Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe whose heart is turning away today from the Lord our God...

Beware lest there be among you a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit,

Deuteronomy 29:18-19 (ESV)

¹⁹ one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, *'I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.'* This will lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike.

2 Corinthians 10:5 (ESV)

⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

Philippians 4:8 (ESV)

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

1 Samuel 18:11 (ESV)

**¹¹ And Saul hurled the spear, for he thought, “I will pin David to the wall.”
But David evaded him [Not once, but] twice.**

1 Samuel 20:3 (ESV)

³ ... But truly, as the LORD lives and as your soul lives, there is but a step between me and death.”

Theme

The significance of Sovereignty in David's life is SO PROFOUND that it produced an unshakeable faith which lead to an unstoppable life.

Proverbs 29:25 (ESV)

25 ... whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.

1 Samuel 18:12-15 (ESV)

12 ...BECAUSE the LORD was with him...

14 ...David had success in all his undertakings, FOR the LORD was with him. ¹⁵ ...Saul...stood in fearful awe of him.

1 Samuel 18:17 (ESV)

17 Then Saul said to David, “Here is my elder daughter Merab. I will give her to you for a wife. Only be valiant for me and fight the LORD’s battles.”

1 Samuel 18:17 (ESV)

For Saul thought, *“Let not my hand be against him, but let the hand of the Philistines be against him.”*

1 Samuel 18:19 (ESV)

¹⁹ But at the time when Merab, Saul's daughter, should have been given to David, she was given to Adriel the Meholathite for a wife.

1 Samuel 18:20-22; 25 (ESV)

²⁰ Now Saul's daughter Michal loved David. And they told Saul, and the thing pleased him. ²¹ Saul thought, "*Let me give Michal to him, that*
1. she may be a snare for him and that
2. the hand of the Philistines may be against him."

1 Samuel 18:20-22; 25 (ESV)

Therefore Saul said to David a second time, “You shall now be my son-in-law.”

²² And Saul commanded his servants,

“Speak to David in private and say,

‘Behold, the king has delight in you, and all his servants love you.’

1 Samuel 18:20-22; 25 (ESV)

***Now then become the king's
son-in-law.' ”***

**25 ...' ” Now Saul thought to make David
fall by the hand of the Philistines.**

Exodus 23:33 (ESV)

33 They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against me; for if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you.”

Psalm 106:34-36 (ESV)

³⁴ They did not destroy the peoples, as the Lord commanded them, ³⁵ but they mixed with the nations and learned to do as they did. ³⁶ They served their idols, which became a snare to them.

1 Samuel 21: 1 (ESV)

¹ Then David came to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest.

Hebrews 1:1-3; 14, 16^(ESV)

The Supremacy of God's Son

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...., much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1:1-3; 14, 16(ESV)

² ... the heir of all things... ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Hebrews 1:1-3; 14, 16(ESV)

14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God....

16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

John 16:33 (ESV)

33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; JESUS has overcome the world.”