

Luke 6:45 “The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.”



After God's Own Heart: The Life of David





The Road to the Throne: David and the Kingdom

1 Then David said to himself, “Now I will perish one day by the hand of Saul. There is nothing better for me than to escape into the land of the Philistines. Saul then will despair of searching for me anymore in all the territory of Israel, and I will escape from his hand. 2 So David arose and crossed over, he and the six hundred men who were with him, to Achish the son of Maoch, king of Gath.



1 Samuel 27:1-2

David's Path



From God

1. He doubted God's promises.

5 Then David said to Achish, "If now I have found favor in your sight, let them give me a place in one of the cities in the country, that I may live there; for why should your servant live in the royal city with you?"



1 Samuel 27:5

David's Path



From God

- 1. He doubted God's promises.***
- 2. He started serving another master.***

10 Now Achish said, "Where have you made a raid today?" And David said, "Against the Negev of Judah and against the Negev of the Jerahmeelites and against the Negev of the Kenites."



1 Samuel 27:10

David's Path



From God

- 1. He doubted God's promises.***
- 2. He started serving another master.***
- 3. He began to deceive others.***

“We lost
our moral
compass.”

**-Jeb
Magruder**



6 Moreover David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.



1 Samuel 30:6

David's Path



To God

***1. He turned to the
Lord.***

23 Then David said, "You must not do so, my brothers, with what the Lord has given us, who has kept us and delivered into our hand the band that came against us.

24 "And who will listen to you in this matter? For as his share is who goes down to the battle, so shall his share be who stays by the baggage; they shall share alike."



1 Samuel 30:23-24

David's Path



To God

- 1. He turned to the Lord.***
- 2. He modeled godly actions.***

David's Path



To God

- 1. He turned to the Lord.***
- 2. He modeled godly actions.***
- 3. He waited on God's timing.***



***Am I on the
right path?***