

1 Samuel 26:1-25

The LORD Rewards Every Man for His Righteousness and His Faithfulness

Do you trust God when life is hard? Do you live for God in your daily life or do you live for yourself?

Do you desire to make God's name great?

Do you forgive others?

Do you know that God sees if you trust in Christ? Do you know that God sees if you live for Him? Do you know that God will punish the wicked for eternity in fiery hell, but He will save those that have trusted in Christ and reward all of those that live for Christ. He will reward you for your faithfulness.

Where do you need to be more faithful to God?

Matt 18:21-22 *Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

Proverbs 10:12 *Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.*

1 Peter 3:9 *Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.*

Romans 12:14 *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.*

Romans 12:19 *Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the LORD." (Deut 32:35)*

If you love, forgive, and show other people Christ in your life, God will reward you.

Vs 1-5 Saul was humbled by David's mercy two chapters ago. Saul forgets his promise and again seeks to kill David, because he is insecure about losing his kingdom.

What sin do you have in your life that you keep returning to?

Romans 6:5-14 *For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free[b] from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.*

Vs 6-12 There will be some people who encourage you to do the wrong thing. Do you listen to God or man? It's good to get godly counsel. We should always listen to God's way and follow Him, even when man encourages us to do something that would not honor God.

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Ecclesiastes 5:1 Fear God - *Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil.*

Abishai Asked if he could kill Saul. He was under David's authority. But David kept sparing Saul because Saul was God's anointed and David did not want to go against God. David was under God's authority.

Vs 10 David trusted God's justice and did not take it upon himself.

God does not need us. He does not need anything. He does choose to use us. We should be open to that for His glory and our joy.

What has the LORD forbidden you to do, but you still toy around with?

Do you listen to less godly people? Sometimes

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