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# Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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**BIBLE PASSAGES**

**1 Samuel 24:1-7** **"**When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi." **2** Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks. **3** And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself.[b] Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. **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 a corner of Saul's robe. **5** And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. **6** He said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the LORD's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the LORD's anointed." **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 on his way.

**Psalm 57:** 1 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy! I look to you for protection. I will hide beneath the shadow of your wings until the danger passes by. 2 I cry out to God Most High, to God who will fulfill his purpose for me. 3 He will send help from heaven to rescue me, disgracing those who hound me. My God will send forth his unfailing love and faithfulness.

**Other passages:** 1 Samuel 24:1-22, Num. 15:38-39, Psalms 54, 57 and 142.

**Connect:** Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

**Care**: Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

**Challenge:**

1) How can we grow in discernment between an opportunity that looks good and a step that is actually faithful to Jesus?
2) Is there an area of your life where God might be inviting you to trust Him rather than force an outcome?
3) What helps you remain spiritually sensitive to the Holy Spirit's conviction rather than becoming defensive or dismissive?
4) When God reveals something in your life that needs to change, what tends to be your first response?
5) Think about a difficult season in your life. How has God used it to shape your character, deepen your dependence on Him, or reveal something in your heart?

**Clarify:**
Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

**Celebrate:**
Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.