

## WILLING TO WAIT ON GOD

### David – Part 4

1 Samuel 24:1-22

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#### 1. We always long for God to act (here) and (now)!

*“God is our Judge. He’ll decide who is right. Oh, that he would look down right now, decide right now—and set me free of you!” – 1 Samuel 24:15 Msg*

#### 2. David learned that there is a time for decisive action and a time to (wait on God).

*“Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.” – Psalm 27:14*

#### 3. We spend much of our lives waiting on something from God...

- A spouse to come along
- A child
- A fulfilling job
- Physical or emotional healing
- A financial breakthrough
- A family member to be saved
- A custody battle to end
- For the pain to go away

*“I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.” – Psalm 40:1-2*

What am I waiting on right now? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. What should we do while we wait for God to act?

- Focus on God and His promises more than on our (circumstances).  
- 1 Samuel 24:1-3, 15
- Refuse to (compromise) and take shortcuts.  
- 1 Samuel 24:5-7
- Be careful to stay under (authority) while we wait.  
*“Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, ‘I will not lift my hand against my master because he is the LORD’s anointed.’ ...Now understand and recognize that I am not guilty of wrongdoing or rebellion.” – 1 Samuel 24:10-11*

- **Be faithful with the (opportunities) we have now.**  
*“So David and his men went to Keilah, fought the Philistines and carried off their livestock. He inflicted heavy losses on the Philistines and saved the people of Keilah.” – 1 Samuel 23:5*

### **Digging Deeper**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Psalm 27:1-14</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Psalm 37:1-40</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Psalm 40:1-17</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Psalm 62:1-12</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Lamentations 3:1-26</b>