

LEARNING FROM THE LIFE OF A PSALMIST

1 Samuel 17-22:2; Psalms 57; 142

MEET THE “CHRIS TOMLIN” OF HIS DAY, DAVID

FROM DAVID’S ORIENTATION TO DISORIENTATION (1 Samuel 18-22)

David’s orientation:

- 1. A national hero and has instant popularity (including new hit song)*
- 2. Has the favor of King Saul and the high position as Armor Bearer*
- 3. Has been given the King’s royal daughter for marriage.*
- 4. Has the prophet Samuel as his spiritual mentor and teacher.*
- 5. Has the King’s son Jonathan as his best friend*
- 6. Has a promising future all laid out for him.*

David’s disorientation:

DAVID’S CAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE MIDST OF DISORIENTATION (22:1-2)

Psalm 142

Psalm 57

“If you attend to God and sense only the darkness of a cave, you are perhaps in the best school for learning [true] prayer.”

— Larry Crabb from “Papa Prayer”

FROM DAVID’S DISORIENTATION TO NEW ORIENTATION

“Since we believe in a Sovereign God, we are convinced that when He brings us to nothing, it is to reroute our lives, not to end our lives.”

—Charles Swindoll