

COLONIAL HILLS 2023

1 SAMUEL 27 MARCH 5, 2023
SOUTHAVEN CAMPUS

TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 27

Proverbs 3:5-6

2 Peter 2:6-9

Hebrews 12:1-3

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is the most exhausted (physically or emotionally) you have ever been?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Why do you think people struggle with facing the truth?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read 1 Samuel 27:1; Proverbs 3:5-6. What is the danger of only “listening to your own counsel?” What did David’s inner thoughts reveal about his faith struggle at that moment? How do prolonged, repeated difficulties affect your faith?
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- Read 1 Samuel 27:1-7; 2 Peter 2:6-9; Acts 17:16. How was David’s move to Philistine land an unwise compromise? How does being away from church and constantly being around ungodly people (or watching questionable entertainment) affect you? [Compare this to how Lot and Paul were affected by their settings.]
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- Read 1 Samuel 27:8-12. How is David living a life of deception, and why is that so dangerous for anyone who does it?
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- Read Hebrews 12:1-3. How did Jesus perfectly endure temptation and suffering? How can focusing on him during times of struggle help you endure?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Pray for those in your group that are facing prolonged difficulties right now.

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week.
Pray before you make any decisions this week.