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Series | Making a Difference in a Nation Adrift
Text | 1 Samuel 23:1-29
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Sermon Notes

1 Samuel 23:1 Now they told David, “Behold, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah and are robbing the threshing floors.” 2 Therefore David inquired of the LORD, “Shall I go and attack these Philistines?” And the LORD said to David, “Go and attack the Philistines and save Keilah.” 3 But David’s men said to him, “Behold, we are afraid here in Judah; how much more then if we go to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?” 4 Then David inquired of the LORD again. And the LORD answered him, “Arise, go down to Keilah, for I will give the Philistines into your hand.” . . . 10 Then David said, “O LORD, the God of Israel, your servant has surely heard that Saul seeks to come to Keilah, to destroy the city on my account. 11 Will the men of Keilah surrender me into his hand? Will Saul come down, as your servant has heard? O LORD, the God of Israel, please tell your servant.” And the LORD said, “He will come down.” 12 Then David said, “Will the men of Keilah surrender me and my men into the hand of Saul?” And the LORD said, “They will surrender you.” . . . 16 And Jonathan, Saul’s son, rose and went to David at Horesh, and strengthened his hand in God. 17 And he said to him, “Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. You shall be king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Saul my father also knows this.” 18 And the two of them made a covenant before the LORD. David remained at Horesh, and Jonathan went home. ESV

Big Idea:

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ESV

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read 1 Samuel 23:1-29. Identify all the ways David was in communication with God. What does this suggest for your life?

Tuesday:

Read James 1:5. In what areas might you lack wisdom? How can you get it?

Wednesday:

Read Luke 5:16. Why would Jesus need to do this? Why do we?

Thursday:

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. How can you follow the commands in this text?

Friday:

Read James 5:16-18. Does prayer work? Why doesn't it always seem like it?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, I am too often out of touch with you. Help me keep in touch by speaking and listening to you continually. Amen.

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