

SEEKING GOD

I Samuel 23:1-14

Let's look at David's experience and learn from him about seeking God.

I. SERIOUS REFLECTION - I Sam. 22:21-22

- Recognize you are away from God!

A. REALIZATION (21)

B. RESPONSIBILITY (22)

C. REMORSE

II. SEEKING GOD ABOUT WAR (23:1-5)

A. THE SITUATION (1)

B. THE INQUIRY (2)

1. David Asked
2. God Answered

C. AN OBSTACLE (3)

1. Hesitant Soldiers
2. Unfamiliar Ways

D. THE RECHECK (4)

1. Pray Again
2. Answered Again

E. THE ACTION (5)

1. They Went
2. They Won

III. SEEKING GOD FOR WISDOM (6-14)

A. THE CIRCUMSTANCES (6-9)

1. Abiathar's Presence (6)
2. Saul's Assumptions (7-8)
3. David's Awareness (9)

B. THE PRAYER (10-12)

1. Concerns Expressed (10)
2. Respect Expressed
3. Questions Expressed

C. THE ACTIVITY (13-14)

1. God's Timing: David takes action based on God's answers
2. Men Dispersing (13a)
3. Saul Quitting (13b)
4. David Hiding (14)

CONCLUSION:

**Even though circumstances may be difficult,
there can be joy and peace when saints seek God.**

Read **Psalm 63** which may have been written during this time.