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Memory Verse: Philippians 1:6 NIV

⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Over the past couple of weeks, Pastor Steve's messages have reminded us that our feelings of Paranoia, Insecurity, Jealousy, Anger, Loneliness and Fear tend to lead us to decisions we regret; and these regrets become permanent parts of our stories. Often, this happens because we rely on our own knowledge and judgment while forgetting that God is with us. This week we took a close look at a new factor that can greatly cloud our judgement and lead to even greater regrets: When we fail to see progress – despite the fact that we are making wise choices. It is during these times that God can feel Absent, Late & Unconcerned. Let's GoDeeper and see what else we can learn from this section of scripture.

Compare & Contrast: (1 Samuel 21 & 1 Samuel 23)

- Similarities:

- Differences:
 - What did David do differently in Chapter 23?

 - How did David's decisions & choices in Chapter 23 benefit himself and the citizens of Keilah?

- What can we learn/apply in our lives after reading both of these stories again?
 - What can we deduce that David learned by leveraging his past regrets from the City of Nob?

Read 1 Samuel 25:1-44: (Nabal, David & Abigail)

This chapter is full of rich life applications.

- **With Your Small Group** – spend some time talking about **each character** in the story.
 - Nabal

 - David

 - Abigail
- What can we learn about each person that we can apply to our lives?

- What does this Chapter teach you *personally* about God's forgiveness?
 - Who are *you* in this story?

DAILY BIBLE READING ASSIGNMENT:

- Read 1 Samuel chapters 23-26 (Reading One Chapter – Each Day)
 - What didn't you know about this story that you do now?

 - What parts of your reading seemed to “stand out”?
 - Reflect on those passages and seek God to find applications into your life & present circumstances.