

GoDeeper



CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP, FAMILY, OR IN YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TIME.

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Last week Pastor Steve's message was about **WAITING** - when God seems unconcerned or late and we don't see his progress.

This week Pastor Steve spoke about deciding in advance what pleases God (**Ephesians 5:10-11 NLT**) then settling the matter in your heart and mind **AHEAD OF TIME** - so that when given the opportunity - you make the right decision **EVERY TIME**.

The passage in 1 Samuel is the famous passage where King David is in a season of **WAITING** to be the King. David was waiting for a long time...with no clear path or progress while Saul (current King) is trying to kill him. David could have killed Saul when he had the opportunity but he had **ALREADY "DETERMINED IN HIS HEART"** and **"SETTLED THE MATTER"** in advance that he would not harm the LORD's anointed.

Together with your Small Group or family read **1 Samuel 24:1-22 NLT** and identify all the places where David had exit ramps to make the wrong decision - had he NOT - **ALREADY "DETERMINED IN HIS HEART"** and **"SETTLED THE MATTER"** in advance.

Discuss how the impact of **WAITING** with no evidence of **PROGRESS** - amplifies this challenge of **WANTING TO TAKE MATTERS INTO OUR OWN HANDS**.