

## **1 Samuel 22:1-2, 2 Samuel 23:13-17 (2/9/2025)**

**SERMON DISCUSSION:** How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

### **READ 1 Samuel 22:1-2**

1. If you were in David's position, having been anointed as the future King of Israel, how would this situation (lodging, entourage, etc.) fit with your expectations and hopes for what your life would be like?
2. How might **1 Corinthians 1:26-31** help shape the way you understand what God is doing with David at this point in his life? And how does this influence the way you see the Church—even yourself?

### **READ 2 Samuel 23:13-17**

3. Many believe that David is more than just "thirsty"... that he is longing for something deeper than water. What do you think David might be longing for, that could be represented by "access" to the Well at the Gate of Bethlehem?

How would these men going to Bethlehem and coming back safely (with the water) be an encouragement to David in the midst of this circumstance?

4. Why do you think that David refused to drink this water, brought to him by these faithful friends?

And how was pouring it out on the ground an even more honoring way to express his gratitude?

5. **Read Luke 7:36-44...** How might this passage lend some insight into what is going on in David's heart?

6. In **John 4:13-14**, Jesus seeks to reveal a "deeper thirst" to the woman at the well... What is the true thirst that every person has?

And as Jesus hung on the Cross, He said, 'I thirst'... and His "actual" blood was spilled on the ground... How is this connected to Jesus' ability to quench our thirsts, and how is this connected to the "symbolic blood" that David poured on the ground?