

## 1 Samuel 23:1-13 (2/16/2025)

**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 23:1-13

1. When David hears of the invasion of the Philistines into Keilah, What could be the “arguments”—for and against—him going to fight the Philistines?
2. In “our day”, we don’t have “High Priests” with Ephods like Abiathar. But what might it look like for us to “inquire of the Lord”, seeking His direction and guidance?
3. When Saul learned that David and his men were in Keilah, what does Saul’s response reveal about his heart and priorities as “King”?
4. Upon hearing, from the Lord, that the people of Keilah would surrender David to Saul and his men, what ways could David have been justified in being angry with the people of Keilah?

5. In what ways does David, in his compassion, foreshadow the compassion of Jesus toward us?

6. How does this impact your desire to follow Jesus in his "Missions" to set captives free?