

What You Say To Your Soul

1 Samuel 27:1-7

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Sometimes our _____
is much worse than the problem.

In God's grace & sovereignty,
He supersedes _____.

Then David said in his heart, "Now I shall perish one day by the hand of Saul. There is nothing better for me than that I should escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will despair of seeking me any longer within the borders of Israel, and I shall escape out of his hand."

2 So David arose and went over, he and the six hundred men who were with him, to Achish the son of Maoch, king of Gath. 3 And David lived with Achish at Gath, he and his men, every man with his household, and David with his two wives, Ahinoam of Jezreel, and Abigail of Carmel, Nabal's widow. 4 And when it was told Saul that David had fled to Gath, he no longer sought him.

- 1 Samuel 27:1-4, ESV

God's ways of _____
us are neither what we would expect nor choose,
but He knows what He's doing . . . even if we do not.

You cannot trust your own heart, so _____.

We're in DANGER when we start listening to the lies of the enemy,
but we're DOOMED when we're _____.

When you're tired & frustrated & done, you're also very
_____.

The worst thing to do when you don't know what to do is to
_____.

If there is no clarity on what you should do - _____.

Then David said to Achish, "If I have found favor in your eyes, let a place be given me in one of the country towns, that I may dwell there. For why should your servant dwell in the royal city with you?" 6 So that day Achish gave him Ziklag. Therefore Ziklag has belonged to the kings of Judah to this day. 7 And the number of the days that David lived in the country of the Philistines was a year and four months.

- 1 Samuel 27:5-7, ESV

"And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each of sons & daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God. - 1 Samuel 30:6 (ESV)

Food for Thought:

*"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"
Psalm 27:1 (ESV)*

*"I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land
of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take
courage, wait for the LORD!"
Psalm 27:13-14 (ESV)*