
“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”

Romans 8:28

“Jesus looked at them intently and said, ‘Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.’”

Matthew 19:26



2 THE A-TEAM: Choosing Right When I've Been Wronged

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“Then Peter came to him and asked, ‘Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?’ ‘No!’ Jesus replied, ‘seventy times seven!’”

Matthew 18:21-22

DAVID DOES RIGHT BY SAUL: 1 Samuel 24:3-13:

“3 At the place where the road passes some sheepfolds, Saul went into a cave to relieve himself. But as it happened, David and his men were hiding in that very cave! 4 “Now’s your opportunity!” David’s men whispered to him. “Today is the day the LORD was talking about when he said, ‘I will certainly put Saul into your power, to do with as you wish.’” Then David crept forward and cut off a piece of Saul’s robe. 5 But then David’s conscience began bothering him because he had cut Saul’s robe. 6 “The LORD knows I shouldn’t have done it,” he said to his men. “It is a serious thing to attack the LORD’s anointed one, for the LORD himself has chosen him.” 7 So David sharply rebuked his men and did not let them kill Saul. After Saul had left the cave and gone on his way, David came out and shouted after him, “My lord the king!” And when Saul looked around, David bowed low before him...”

■ Next Step Today

- Memorize 1 Peter 5:7.
- Relinquish the following situation to God:
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- Receive more information on the A-Team Movie Play Group THIS Friday.
- Sign me up for Growth Group # _____.

... 9 Then he shouted to Saul, “Why do you listen to the people who say I am trying to harm you? 10 This very day you can see with your own eyes it isn’t true. For the LORD placed you at my mercy back there in the cave, and some of my men told me to kill you, but I spared you. For I said, ‘I will never harm him, he is the LORD’s anointed one.’ 11 Look, my father, at what I have in my hand. It is a piece of your robe! I cut it off, but I didn’t kill you. This proves that I am not trying to harm you and that I have not sinned against you, even though you have been hunting for me to kill me. 12 The LORD will decide between us. Perhaps the LORD will punish you for what you are trying to do to me, but I will never harm you. 13 As that old proverb says, ‘From evil people come evil deeds.’ So you can be sure I will never harm you.”

HOW TO CHOOSE RIGHT WHEN I’VE BEEN WRONGED

1. RECOGNIZE _____

[1 Samuel 24:3-7]

“Dear friends, never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God. For it is written, ‘I will take vengeance; I will repay those who deserve it,’ says the Lord.”

Romans 12:19

“God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you.”

2 Thessalonians 1:6a

2. RELEASE _____

[1 Samuel 24:8-10]

Memory Verse

“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you.”

1 Peter 5:7

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE TORN ROBE

3. REMEMBER _____

[1 Samuel 24:11-14]

“This is your punishment for your terrible sins and for actions that I hate, says the Lord.”

Ezekiel 16:58

“Be careful! Watch out for attacks from the Devil, your great enemy. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for some victim to devour.”

1 Peter 5:8

4. RELINQUISH _____

[1 Samuel 24:15-22]