



David's Faith Test: Dealing with Fear (Psalm 34:1-14)

Study Notes Handout: Week Twelve

... in God I trust; I will not fear. What can man do to me?
Psalm 56:11

Boast in the Lord (vs. 1-3)

Recognize the Slippery Slope of the Fear of Man (vs. 4-7)

Focus Fear on God and Trust in His Goodness (vs. 8-10)

Share Wisdom from Past Experiences (vs. 11-14)

Questions for Reflection:

1. How do you typically respond to fear due to adversity?
2. How have you experienced the fear of man?
How have you experienced the fear of God?
Which type of experience is more emotionally charged for you?
That fear is the one you'll primarily live by.
3. What redemptive stories has God written in your life that now lead you to praise Him?
4. Whose teachings have helped you learn the fear of the Lord?
How have you invited others to learn from your failures to fear God?



Personal Study Notes

Key Verses:

And from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David.
1 Samuel 18:9

That day David fled from Saul and went to Achish king of Gath.
1 Samuel 21:10

When David learned that Saul was plotting against him, he said to Abiathar the priest, "Bring the ephod."
1 Samuel 23:9

David the Fugitive

David Fled to the High Priest: Seeking the Help of God's Servant (21:1-9)

David Fled to the Philistine King: Deliverance from Life-threatening Fear (21:10-15)

Questions or Insights for Discussion:

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