

“God’s High Call To Contrarian Living: David’s Example” (Part 4)

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NOTES

Scripture Refs

1 Cor. 10:6-11; Gal. 6:7-8; 2 Cor. 11:22-30; 12:10; Rom. 8:18,38-39; Isa. 53:4
Ps. 3:5-6; 19:1; 145:3; Heb. 12:2; John 14:15,26; 15:18-27

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Reflection & Discussion

(REPEAT OF 5/19 NOTES)

1. David continually praised God as a result of his trials in Gath:
 - a. What does it mean to *continually praise* the Lord?
 - b. How does a believer maintain this high call?
 - c. What in life may impede you from continually praising Him, and how do you overcome it?
2. Find/discuss examples from the Bible that show someone praising God, and their praise had a *positive impact* on others.
 - a. How should their example inspire us?
3. What are key passages in the Bible which tell Christians to *expect* trials/suffering?
 - a. Complete this sentence: “Here’s how I deal with suffering in my life...”
4. How do you resist the urge to become *overwhelmed* in a trial (i.e. stop walking by faith, giving in to the flesh, etc.)?
 - a. What words of encouragement would you share with a Christian who’s attitude is: “I can’t take this anymore... this isn’t fair... why is this happening to me?”