

For the week of October 18, 2015
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Collecting Outcasts

11th week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."

1 Samuel 22:1-23

David got to the point where he was alone with his thoughts and his prayers, and he emerged with priceless insights. Do we need to do the same? What might happen for us if we get alone with our thoughts and prayers?

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever felt as if someone—or something—was out to get you? Have you felt persecuted or marginalized? Have you felt in some way that you just didn't belong? Do you feel that way even now? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, describe this experience.
2. What do you think it might mean for you to go into a cave, so to speak, to meet with God?
3. How have you seen people get beat up in the kingdom of this world—by the imperious, who look down on everyone else; by the paranoid, who think that everyone is out to get them; by the self-pitying, who expect everyone to do their bidding; or by the judgmental, who are deaf to the truth; by the opportunists, who lay waste to anyone in their path to power?
4. How do you think we might be a refuge for those who have been beaten up in the kingdom of this world: the burned-out and the stressed-out, the down-and-outers and the up-and-outers?