

For the week of October 25, 2015
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In Whose Hands

12th week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."

1 Samuel 24:1-20

In the wilderness, David feels the tension of being anointed king while running for his life from Saul, the current king. In three stories of a victory, a narrow escape, and a surprise opportunity, we see David at his best. God gives him success, God protects him, and David responds with incredible patience and integrity. Watching David helps us to learn how to respond to what God puts into our hands and into whose hands to place our well-being.

Discussion Questions:

1. David acted like a king before he was officially given the title. Is there a role that you can fulfill even if you don't have the official title?
2. What kind of success or responsibility has God put into your hands?
3. How has God protected you in the past?
4. What kind of protection do you need from God at this stage in your life?
5. David refused to kill Saul even when God gave him into his hands. Is there a decision that is tempting you to move God's plans forward at your own pace?
6. What plans do you need to hold with open hands right and trust God to make happen?