

For the week of November 29, 2015  
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# Undercover Dilemma

*17th week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."*

**1 Samuel 29: 1-11**

David is hiding from Saul among the Philistines. He has offered his services to Achish, the king of Gath, but has been lying to him about his true activities. As the Philistines and Israelites prepare for a showdown, David looks like he will be caught in an undercover dilemma. Whose side will he really be on? As we consider this story, we'll think the ambiguous situations that we face in our lives and who is there to help us navigate questions that don't have easy answers.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Do you face situations where you feel caught between two different identities? Do different groups of people expect different things from you?
2. What kind of concern do you have about getting involved in potentially ambiguous situations?
3. When have you had the courage to step into these kinds of situations? How have they turned out?
4. Why? How can you engage the world around you in light of the freedom that God's presence gives you? What conversations or projects or discussions could you get involved in?