

For the week of December 13, 2015  
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# A Wasted Life

*19th week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."*

**1 Samuel 31: 1-13**

Many people, at one point or another, wonder whether they're wasting their lives. We have the sense that that we're here for some purpose, that our lives are supposed to count for something. Saul, the first king of Israel, wasted his life. How can we avoid doing the same?

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you ever wondered whether you were wasting your life? If so, describe this experience.
2. Have you ever, like Saul, misused your resources, even to the point of harming yourself? If so, describe this experience.
3. Have you ever had the sense that you stayed on the sidelines when you should have been in the game, so to speak? If so, describe this experience.
4. With your flaws, fears, and brokenness, how do you feel about opening yourself to God?
5. How does it help you to know, especially in light of forgiveness in Christ, that God wants your whole heart, flaws and all? ("You've got a whole heart. Give me the hard part. I can love that too.")