

1 Samuel 27 - be ye not unequally yoked

Outline

- v1-4 David ran away to the enemy, so Saul stopped trying to hunt him down
- v5-7 Achish the Philistine gave David his own city of Ziklag
- v8-9 while living among the Philistines, David going to war against the other enemies of Israel
- v10-12 David tricked Achish into believing he had been going to war against Israel and their friends, instead

Key v5

“And David said unto Achish, If I have now found grace in thine eyes, let them give me a place in some town in the country, that I may dwell there: for why should thy servant dwell in the royal city with thee?”

David and his people needed their own city so that they could be independent, and free to do what they thought they should, without having to worry too much about Achish and what he would think. As the Lord's people, the Lord wants us to have some manner of **separation** from some other people and things in the world.

2 Corinthians 6:17

“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean [thing]; and I will receive you...”

Under the new testament, we are not necessarily supposed to be **physically separate** from other nations, or from unbelievers, but we **are** supposed to be **separate from sin**.

Application 2 Corinthians 6:14

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?”

When I tell other people that they shouldn't do certain things, because they are wrong, then I need to make sure that I do not end up doing the same things (or I would be a hypocrite!) I will stand firm to not participate in things that I know, and tell others, are wrong--even when there is a strong influence to do so.