WEEK FOUR

David Part II

Proverbs 28:25

He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the Lord shall be made fat.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 28:25

Read – I Samuel 20:1-23

Examine –

1. To whom does David talk?
2. Why does Jonathan believe Saul (his father) will not get to David?
3. What is David’s concern and how close is death in David’s opinion?
4. What feast was tomorrow?
5. Why did David want leave of the feast?
6. How long would he hide in the field?
7. What are two ways Saul might respond?
8. What does David remind Jonathan of in verse 8?
9. Where did they walk and talk?
10. Would Jonathan tell him either way?
11. How long did Jonathan want the covenant to last between him and David?

BONUS – Tell the story and passage of David’s fulfillment of this promise!

1. How does the Bible describe Jonathan’s love for David?
2. After three days to what stone will David come?
3. How many arrows will he shoot?
4. Who will go get the arrows?
5. What will be the “sign” as Jonathan talks with the lad?

Apply-

It is so comforting to have a friend that you can share things with and get their help. The uniqueness of this is that Jonathan is the son of the enemy. Do you have a friend who will help you when times are hard? Have you thanked them lately for being a good friend?

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 28:25

Read – I Samuel 20:24-42

Examine –

1. Whose place was empty at the table?
2. Why did Saul think that David was not there?
3. Who does Saul ask about David and when?
4. Did Jonathan answer the way they had agreed upon?
5. What was kindled against Jonathan?
6. What does Saul say about Jonathan’s mother?
7. By Jonathan choosing David it was to his own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ according to Saul.
8. By David living what would not be established for Jonathan?

**Now it is in the open – Jonathan was heir to the throne but he knew that God had anointed David and was ok with that. Saul on the other hand could not understand this!**

1. What did Saul want Jonathan to do and what was Saul going to do?
2. What was Jonathan’s appeal to his dad?
3. What did Saul try to do now?
4. What did Jonathan now know? (This is pretty obvious – huh)
5. When did Jonathan go to the field?
6. Did the lad know what was going on?
7. What did Jonathan tell the boy to do?
8. How many times did David bow to Jonathan?
9. As the two men met, what did they do?

**Some have suggested that David and Jonathan were in an “immoral” relationship with each other but an understanding of Middle Eastern culture even today will quickly disprove this. The men greet each other this way. This would be the last time they spent any quality time together. Jonathan would stay loyal to his dad and it would cost him his life.**

Apply-

How could a man be so out of touch that he curses his wife and tries to kill his son? Sin (specifically pride and jealousy) will do that to anyone. Are you a proud person?

Are you so jealous that you cannot see clearly around you?

Prayer

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Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 28:25

Read – I Samuel 21:1-15

Examine –

1. Where did David go?
2. Who was there?
3. What was unusual about David’s appearance?

* Since David was supposed to be one of Saul’s chief men in the Army it would be rare for him to travel alone or with such a small party.

1. What did David tell him?

* It is my opinion that David was trying to protect the Priest by not telling him the truth but this would cost dearly in the next chapter.

1. What did David want him to give them?
2. What kind of bread was it?
3. What did the priest want to know about the men?
4. Who overheard this conversation?
5. What did he do for Saul?
6. What else did David want from the priest?
7. What sword did he give him?
8. Where did David go?

* Bonus: Who is the King of Gath?

1. Of what do the servants of this King remind him?
2. What was David’s response to these words?
3. What did he do to “get out of there”?
4. Did it work?

Apply-

So David is officially on the run and will be now until Saul’s death. Others are being entangled in the web of deceit and jealousy and tomorrow people begin to die because of it. Although David was running from his enemy, are you running from God?

What or who will pay for your lack of submission to God?

Saul could have admitted he was wrong and helped David do what God wanted him to do but he did not do this.

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Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 28:25

Read – I Samuel 22:1-23

Examine –

1. Where did David go after this?
2. Who joined him there? (4 groups of people)
3. How many men total joined him there?
4. Who did David ask to keep his father and mother?
5. How long were they there?
6. Who warned David to move?
7. Where did he go?
8. Where was Saul and who was with him?
9. What did Saul offer to his servants to “tell” on David?
10. Who “tells” on David?
11. What three things does he say that the priest did for David?

* Circle the one of these things the Bible does not say the priest did for him.

1. What does Saul ask the priest?
2. What does Ahimelech bring to Saul’s attention?
3. Did Ahimelech know that David had “rebelled” against the king?
4. What did Saul say would happen to the priest?
5. What did he tell the soldiers to do and why?
6. Did they obey him?
7. Who did kill them?
8. How many priests did he kill?
9. What else did he destroy?
10. Who escaped?
11. How does David respond?
12. Where does Abiathar stay?

Apply- There will be people who will stab you in the back. Remember to respond properly.

Prayer

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Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 28:25

Read – I Samuel 23:1-29

Examine –

1. Who did David fight with at Keilah?
2. Who gave him permission to do it?
3. What kind of “spoil” did they get from the battle?
4. What did Saul gather to go against David?
5. What did David want to know from God?

* It is awesome to have the God of all flesh who sees all and knows all to be on your side!

1. How many men are now with David?
2. In what wilderness was David?
3. Who continued to deliver David from Saul?
4. Who came to David?
5. What did he do for David when he got there?
6. What did Jonathan say God would do for David?
7. Who would rule beside David?
8. Who knew this as well?

**It is rather humorous that Jonathan could find David and spend time with him but Saul could not. The people must have known that Jonathan could be trusted as well and God certainly did. What a man Jonathan was! Give us more men who will be loyal and faithful!**

1. Who told Saul of David’s location?
2. Saul told the people that David dealt very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Where was David by this time?
4. What saved David from Saul this time?
5. Where did David dwell after this?

Apply-

Is God on your side? If so then there is victory for you. If you are against God then you cannot win. God will protect those who are doing right and serving Him. It was not easy to live in the wilderness and be running all the time, but God was caring for them. He will do the same for you!

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Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 28:25

Read – I Samuel 24:1-22

Examine –

1. How many men did Saul bring to capture David?
2. Where did Saul go to sleep?
3. Who was in the cave but Saul did not know?
4. What did David’s men want to do to him?
5. What did David do?
6. Why would David not kill him?
7. After Saul left, what did David do?
8. How did he show reverence to him?
9. The rumors are that David wants to kill Saul, but what evidence does David offer to Saul that this is not true?
10. Who will David allow to settle this?
11. What does David call himself in verse 14?
12. Who will deliver David?
13. What did Saul do when he heard David?
14. How had David rewarded Saul even though Saul had treated him wrong?
15. What did Saul admit to David in verse 20?
16. What commitment did Saul want from David when he becomes king?
17. Did David commit?
18. Where did David go?
19. Where did Saul go?

Apply-

I wish this was the end of Saul’s pursuing of David, but it is not. We can learn some principles from this, however: 1.We should always honor God-ordained authority (even when they are wrong)

2. We will reap what we sow. 3. When we take a stand, others will follow. Which one of these principles did you need today and why?

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Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 28:25

Read – Review

Examine –

Write ten principles that God showed you this week from the stories and how you can apply them to your life.

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