



“Seeing God in the Wilderness”

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1 Samuel 24

When You Are In The Wilderness...

1. Keep Struggling With God

Psalm 142: David is on his face in pain

- He cried out
- He complained
- He rehearsed his trust in God
- He longs for God’s presence
- He admits his need

Psalm 57: David is on his knees in prayer

Psalm 34: David is on his feet in praise

2. Keep Sensitive to the Spirit

David’s standard for measuring his sin was not the wickedness of Saul, but the holiness of God!

3. Keep Surrendering Your Right to Retaliate

“Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written, ‘It is mine to avenge; I will repay,’ says the Lord.”

Romans 12:17-19