

## **“Making Decisions”**

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### **I Samuel 24:1-7 (NIV)**

*After Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, “David is in the Desert of En Gedi.” <sup>2</sup>So Saul took three thousand chosen men from all Israel and set out to look for David and his men near the Crags of the Wild Goats. <sup>3</sup>He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave.*

*<sup>4</sup>The men said, “This is the day the Lord spoke of when He said to you, ‘I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.’”*

*Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul’s robe. <sup>5</sup>Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. <sup>6</sup>He said to his men, “The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord’s anointed or lift my hand against him; for he is the anointed of the Lord.” <sup>7</sup>With these words David rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way.*

### **David’s decision was based on three things:**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

You don’t \_\_\_\_\_ what God has put in \_\_\_\_\_.

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### *Additional Passages for Study*

**Ephesians 5:15-17 • Isaiah 55:8-9**

**Proverbs 12:15, 3:5-6, 1:5, 19:20, 15:22, 13:20, 28:26**