



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

What were David's friends recommending?

- A) That he take the throne God had given to him.
- B) That he follow God's laws.
- C) That he get the fight over so they could go home.
- D) That he show mercy.

How would you describe David's code of ethics for fighting?

- A) Take advantage of every opportunity.
- B) Only fight when provoked.
- C) Turn the other cheek.
- D) Vengeance belongs to God.

What do David's choices tell you about his heart?

- A) He respects authority.
- B) He loves God.
- C) He loves Saul.
- D) He is humble.

What do your choices tell others about your heart?

Do you have enemies in your life? Yes [] No []

Why is it important to identify them?

- A) So we can pray for them.
- B) So we can pray for ourselves.
- C) So we can be on guard.
- D) So we can be on our best behavior.

Who do you listen to when tempted to get even?

- A) God.
- B) My parents.
- C) My friends.
- D) My own.

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Read Romans 12:17-21. For what situation could you repay evil with good today?

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Take some time to read the story of David sparing Saul's life in 1 Samuel 24:1-22.



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Look back at the events before David was king. In 1 Samuel 19:1; 1 Samuel 23:8, and 1 Samuel 24:1-3, what was Saul trying to do?

What reason did David's men give to justify taking Saul's life? (See 1 Samuel 24:4.)

When Saul realized that David had spared his life, what did he ask of David? (See 1 Samuel 24:21.)

What did David and his men do after this encounter? (See 1 Samuel 24:22.)



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Why do you think David cut off a piece of Saul's robe?

- A) To show off.
- B) To be able to show his mercy.
- C) To get a souvenir.

Why didn't David follow the advice of his men? (See 1 Samuel 24:6.)

Why did Saul cry when he saw his own heart? (See 1 Samuel 24:16.)

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