

“Like David, Hear God’s Cheers & Dodge Saul’s Spears!”

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♥ Who is Your **Difficult Person**?

📖 *1 Samuel 18:6-12* (page 204 in the pew Bible)

WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER A “SAUL”:

① DON’T BE **SURPRISED**

*“In this world you will have TROUBLE. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33*

*“In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry”
Ephesians 4:26*

② DON’T BECOME A **SPEAR-THROWER** (*1 Samuel 24*)

*“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*

A. Understand their Motivation

B. Offer honest Communication

C. Seek God-honoring Reconciliation

③ DON’T BECOME **SIDE-TRACKED**

“I love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” Psalm 18:1-2