



## THRIVE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE | SERIES: SILVER LININGS

TITLE: RESOLVE

SCRIPTURE: 1 SAMUEL 24.1-22

### One Thing Follow-up:

Last week we discussed that there are 4 things you can do to be on mission for Jesus. Each letter in the word **SENT** refer to action that will lead us to our mission.

**SEEK** – seek out the people that God has placed in your life.

**ENCOURAGE** – one of the best ways to encourage others is by carrying yourself as if you really believe Jesus has won the battle. By living like the resurrection is true every day.

**NOTICE** – find simple ways to be a blessing to others by looking for cues of what a person may need.

**TELL** – tell them your story.

Q. Have you used one of these four actions to align your life to the mission of Christ?

### Series Review

We are continuing the Silver Linings series this week that will challenge us to find the silver linings during difficult situations or setbacks. This week the message was about resolve and not letting the unfair things that happened yesterday or today change the way we approach tomorrow.

### Review the Message

Utilizing 1 Samuel 24.1-22, let's examine this curious scene of David hiding from Saul.

David had already been anointed to be king and defeated Goliath in battle. This doesn't mean everything was easy for David. He wouldn't become king for 15 long years. This does not mean the time was wasted. God used this extended season to hone and shape David into the leader that he needed to be.

Q. Have you found yourself in a season of waiting? What did God teach you in the waiting?

Q. How have your successes brought unforeseen circumstances?

Q. If you knew what was going to happen, would you have chosen the same path?

*God is gracious in letting us take life one day at a time.*

**1 Samuel 24.1-4**

Q. How might we ourselves in a situation like David?

**1 Samuel 24.4-7**

Q. Share a time where your conscience forced you to change directions?

Q. Have you been tempted to take a shortcut to get something? How did that work out?

***“Worry is not believing God will get it right, and bitterness is believing God got it wrong.” Tim Keller***

Q. Do you find this quote to be accurate concerning worry and bitterness?

**A lack of resolve [giving into bitterness, worry, fear; doing things on our own timetable apart from God] turns us into something less than God intends us to be.**

Q. Has this proven true in your life?

**Reread 1 Samuel 24.5**

Q. How do we build resolve into our character?

Resolve is built in the waiting and following. God has built waiting into the rhythms of our lives.

God is calling us to slow down and be reflective rather than being reactive. As we remember the times that we did not have resolve, let us look to Jesus the one who is STILL waiting for us!

Q. What is God saying to you through this lesson?

Q. What will you do about it?

Q. How can we help you?

**Living It Out  
Application**

**Prayer:**

Are there any specific things we need to pray about or needs to focus on?